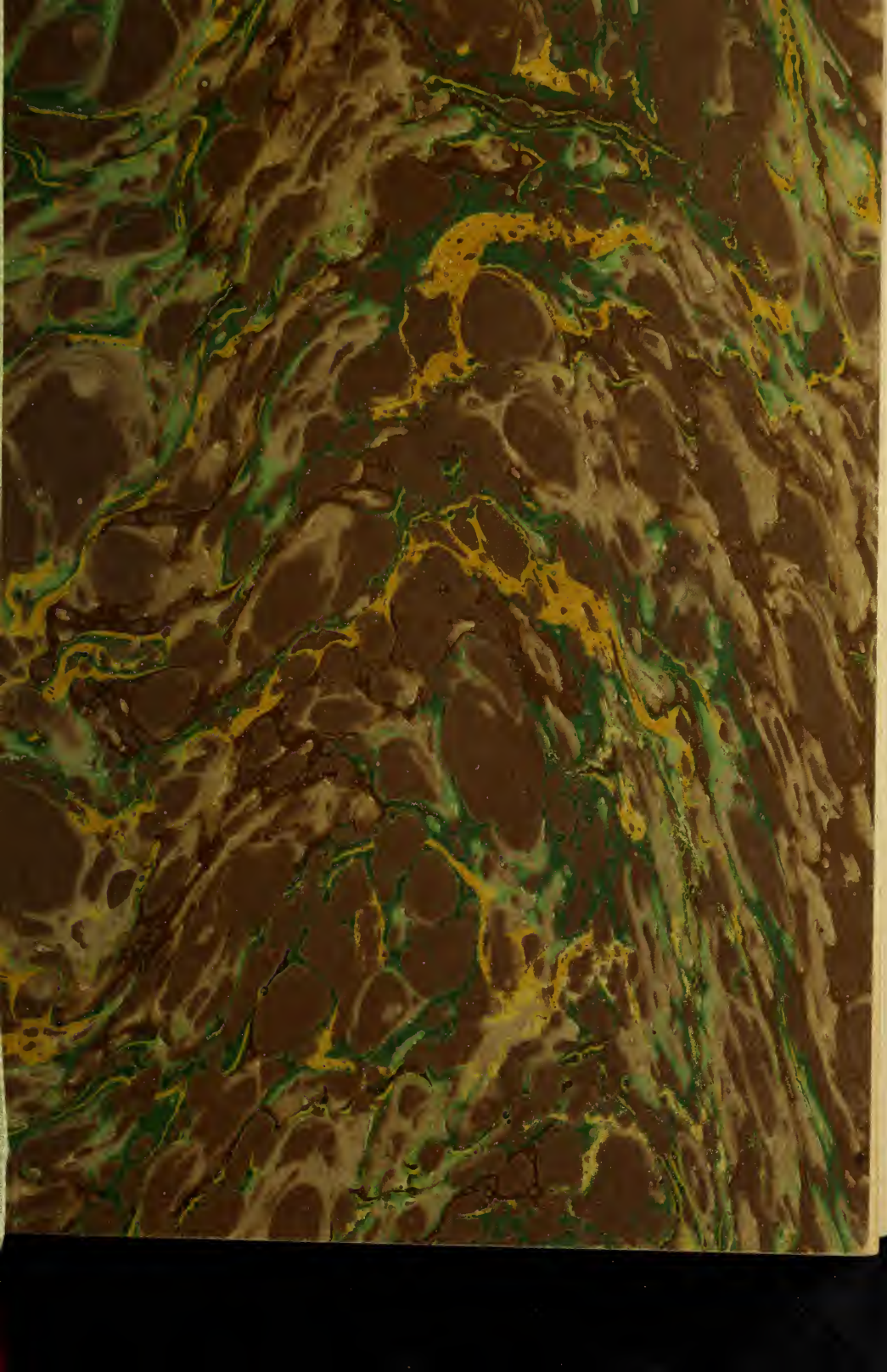


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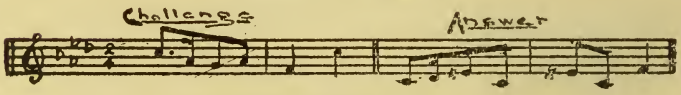
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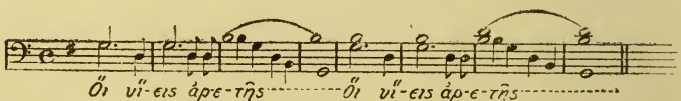
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THE NEW YORK DINNER.

Seventy-two lively Alpha Taus met at Hotel York, Seventh Avenue and Thirty-sixth street, on Friday night, February 5th, for the tenth annual dinner of the New York Alumni Association. There wasn't a dull moment from start to finish. In fact it was only under protest that the brothers present remained quiet long enough for a photographer to flashlight them as they sat at Brother Stokes' generously laden tables.

There were five guests of honor: Dr. Otis Allen Glazebrook, of Virginia Alpha, our loved founder; Dr. Larkin W. Glazebrook, of Georgia Alpha Zeta ,former Worthy Grand Chief, and present Worthy Grand Keeper of Annals; George H. Lamar, of Alabama Alpha Epsilon, Worthy Grand Chief; Dr. N. Wiley Thomas, of Pennsylvania Tau, member of the Grand Council; and Leo Wise, of Pennsylvania Alpha Rho, Chief of the Fifth Province. In addition to these there sat at the table of honor Brothers Irving Bacheller, of New York Alpha Omicron, who presided very happily over the program of toasts; Walter H. Page, of North Carolina Xi, editor of "The World's Work;" Charles H. Fenn, of Michigan Beta Omicron; and T. A. Lamb, of Kentucky Mu, N. F. Giffin, of New York Alpha Omicron, F. R. Bott, of Ohio Beta Mu, and Thad. M. Jones, of New York Beta Theta, members of the Board of Governors of the Association. Brother F. O. Affeld, Jr., of New York Beta Theta, who is also a member of the Board of Governors, showed his loyalty to his Chapter by giv-

ing up his seat at the table of honor and joining the Beta Theta men at their own table.

The celebrities sat at the extreme west end of the banquet hall, overlooking *hoi polloi,* who were grouped about smaller tables throughout the length of the room. The three New York Chapters, Beta Theta, Alpha Omicron and Alpha Lambda, had individual tables, whence uproarious yells proceeded at sundry unexpected times. The Pennsylvania Chapters, Tau, Alpha Rho, and Alpha Iota, had a large table in partnership, and under "King Max," as director of ceremonies, the fun was fast and furious. The representatives of other chapters were grouped without special arrangement, twenty-five chapters in all being represented.

Brother Sylvanus Stokes, of Virginia Delta, who was doubly interested in the banquet by virtue of his proprietorship in Hotel York and his membership in Alpha Tau Omega, did much to make the affair the success it was. On account of the death of his mother, Brother Stokes was unable to be present at the dinner, but he attended both carefully and generously to the preparations made for it, and, as a result of his loyal efforts, music, decorations, cuisine and service were perfect.

Gracefully draped above the table of honor was a United States flag, and another prominent feature of the decorations was a roster of the Association, the work and the gift of Brothers E. W. Hazzard, of Georgia Beta Iota, W. H. Dole, of New York Beta Theta, and Thad M. Jones, also a member of the Cornell Chapter. Brother Hazzard furnished the parchment and ruled the lines. Brother Dole did the lettering and the decorating, including the admirably reproduced badges; Brother Jones wrote in the names and information concerning the members. When completed, this composite work of art and of fraternal loyalty was presented by its originators to the Association. It is a very satisfactory record of the membership, as it contains the name, chapter, vocation, home and business address of each man enrolled in the Association.

At 8.00 o'clock the banqueters sat down and wandered luxuriously through the menu.

At each plate was a daintily printed menu card, in the fraternity colors, containing a list of the toasts. As the coffee

was being poured, Brother N. F. Giffin, the recently elected president of the Association, introduced as toastmaster Brother Irving Bacheller, author of "Eben Holden," "Dri and I," and "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," who put the oratory wheel in motion. He gave it a lively spin himself, and for an hour or more it was kept whirling merrily by scheduled and unscheduled spellbinders.

Brother Bacheller was compelled to wait until the Columbia, Cornell, St. Lawrence, Pennsylvania and general fraternity yells had been given, and then told one of his capital horse-trading stories, which put the alumni and their guests in even better humor than before, if that were possible. In more serious vein he continued: "It is remarkable what invention has accomplished to bring the whole world together. It has narrowed seas and dwarfed continents. It has made the Malay neighbor to the Slav, and the Mongolian to the Saxon. And presently, perhaps not more than a hundred years from now, there shall be one faith, one God, one cause in all the world, and one watchword—fraternity. I congratulate you upon this brotherhood, to which we belong, upon its history, its mission and the quality of its membership everywhere. It tends to promote kindness, which I believe is at the base of every law of human good. I wish we might think more of that word and of what it means to men. It is that spirit which prompts us now to think of certain ones who are absent from these tables to-night. I am thinking of one in particular, a young man who was at St. Lawrence twelve years ago, and who is to-night near death. Let us rise and drink in silence to the absent ones."

After an impressive pause for the pledging of this solemn toast, Brother Bacheller continued to urge the importance of kindness and altruistic thoughtfulness, and after touching briefly upon the growth and present numerical strength of the order, announced the general theme of the toast program to be, "Our Fraternity—Alpha Tau Omega." A chorus of college and chapter yells greeted the father of us all as Brother Bacheller introduced him, to respond to the toast, "The Past."

"It gives me unfeigned diffidence," said Dr. Glazebrook, our honored founder, "whenever I arise to speak in your presence, my brothers in Alpha Tau Omega. Would that I could

sit among you as a listener and a learner rather than as a speaker. I am simply appalled when I stand in the presence of the great success of Alpha Tau Omega. It has grown beyond me. I planned far better than I knew, and I stand before you this evening confessedly a creature of fortune rather than a creature of merit. Yet I cannot forget how, in that strange Providence which no man can interpret, God has been pleased in some mysterious way to make me, in spite of recognized inability and unworthiness, the starting point of a mighty and powerful and ever-increasing influence for good."

"I do not know how it happened, and I cannot tell how it came to pass, but in some way a young lad burdened with a purpose, feeling the need of counsel and reaching out for sympathy, took Ross in one hand and Marshall in the other, and asked them to help him mature and make possible the conception to which he felt compelled to give expression. So Alpha Tau Omega came into being, and from that start through strange vicissitudes it has grown to be what I see it is to-night. No man in the fraternity is more astonished, or less able to give a reasonable account of its marvelous success than the speaker himself. You therefore appreciate, with sympathy, my embarrassment. I take no credit to myself. If credit is to be given at all, it belongs to the thought of fellowship that possessed a human mind. It was a God-given conception, and God being true to His gifts, He blessed it. I have heard of a great city preacher who delivered remarkable sermons in a trance. It seems as if I originated Alpha Tau Omega in a trance. I should like to believe this, for then I could conclude that it was not man-given but God-given. One thing, dear brothers, I am certain about. When my active ministry is finished, if my life's history be written, the truth will be that its most splendid service was performed through the means of Alpha Tau Omega."

"I need not go back," continued Dr. Glazebrook in part, "over the details of the past. Through the *Official Register* of the fraternity you know it as well as I can give it to you. But two things stand out conspicuously, at once the glory of our beloved fraternity and the promise of its great future. First, that we have entered into the spirit of one of the most impor-

tant of the Beatitudes. Alpha Tau has been a great peace-maker, and in the category of human virtues I place peace-making alongside of kindness. It is the daughter of kindness. Alpha Tau deliberately bridged the chasm made by the war and through its influence the hands of hitherto irreconcilable sects were grasped in eternal friendship. It brought the young men of the north and the young men of the south marvelously close together. Thank God you younger members are far removed from that struggle, but the older ones know what it meant. Alpha Tau Omega has been, and is, one place where there is neither north nor south, nor east nor west."

"But more than that, Alpha Tau holds before the young men of the country an ideal, and something greater than a mere intellectual ideal. Alpha Tau Omega stands for heart as well as head. It has given men a true ideal of life. Recall the altar. Bring to mind the column. Fix your gaze upon the cross. Are these symbols unfamiliar to any man within sound of my voice to-night? Know you what they mean? Have you failed to catch the spirit of the teachings of Alpha Tau Omega? Do you not know that those principles, graven not upon stone alone, but upon the tablets of the hearts of men, are to-day the real basis of all true and exalted morality? Forget the lesson of that column, 'whose uprightness is its strength?' Forget the teaching of the cross—the magnificent lesson of sacrifice and self-denial? To give ourselves freely, fully, absolutely and irrevocably for others,—that, my dear young brothers, is the supreme lesson of all life. There is nothing higher, nothing grander, nothing beyond. In these two respects, then, at least, Alpha Tau has proved herself worthy to live. For the future, I believe that she is to go on and on in her beneficent and blessed work of character-building. Finally,

> Be good, my brothers; let who will be clever;
> Do noble things, not dream them all day long;
> And so make life, death, and that vast forever
> One grand, sweet song."

Another volley of cheers gave evidence of the affection of the Alpha Taus for their revered founder as he concluded his

toast. Brother Bacheller then announced as the second speaker Brother George H. Lamar, of Washington, Worthy Grand Chief of the fraternity, his subject being, "The Present." Brother Lamar said in part: "Brothers of the New York Alumni Association and visiting Brothers: In less than a year from to-night there will assemble in this metropolis the first Congress of Alpha Tau Omega ever held here. Your city was selected not by accident, but, as we say, 'by deliberate choice,' and over worthy competitors. It was chosen on account of the high principles which obtain here, and the noble work you are doing not only for our own fraternity, but for the great world at large. I am glad to be here with you, in association with boys still in college; with men of somewhat more mature years, who have had a chance to test their equipment for life's duties in a few years' experience in the business world; with middle-aged men who have tried the principles of Alpha Tau Omega and who know the rich rewards of virtue, truth and love; and with some of still riper years, including our noble founder, whose silver locks and youthful face typify well the composite character of this Association."

"I am to speak of Alpha Tau and the present. Were all of the past, so eloquently described by our founder, to be blotted out, there is enough heart-force, enough devotion and enthusiasm to-day to cause Alpha Tau Omega to continue to live and prosper. But she can no more be divorced from her past than can American jurisprudence give up what is good of the English common law, or than our people, who have by rebellion established for themselves a free government, can cease to revere that great English literature which is the common heritage of all English-speaking races. What Alpha Tau is to-day is the outcome of her past. What she is to be depends upon the devotion of the men of to-day. Our fundamental principles are grounded upon truth itself, and must prevail. But our plans of organization must change to meet new conditions. In the early days youthful missionaries were sent out to form community chapters. But to-day no club can gain admittance until it has had a successful independent existence for at least six months. To-day every chapter is zealous for the welfare of every other chapter. Changed conditions have made it proper and essential that some changes be made in our organization."

"To my predecessor was due the adoption of what is substantially our present provincial system. Our forty-six active chapters are divided into eight provinces, and this arrangement has placed the affairs of the fraternity on a practical business basis. Some phases of this method of supervision may be irksome to the chapters, but, Brothers, they have put the business affairs of our chapters into better shape than ever before."

Passing to the problem of chapter houses, Brother Lamar mentioned the work of the Brothers at Sewanee, Cornell and Tulane in particular, and then spoke of the work of the present W. G. K. A., Brother Larkin W. Glazebrook. After the *Official Register* had been duly advertised, Brother Lamar spoke a good word for THE PALM, the official Song Book, and the Codified Laws of the Fraternity now being prepared by a committee of which Dr. N. Wiley Thomas is chairman. In conclusion Brother Lamar said: "God grant that Alpha Tau Omega, the fraternity which in 1865 bound together with ties of love the sons of warring sects, may help in the future to decide those modern questions which are no less important to the Nation's well-being."

The next toast, "The Future," was presented by Brother N. Wiley Thomas, of the Grand Council. Brother Thomas said: My brothers in Alpha Tau Omega, to you I look for an answer to this question so full of moment to all of us. What indeed of our fraternity in the days to come? However, I can say no truer word to you than to assert that if Brothers Glazebrook and Lamar have spoken aright, there is no need of speech from me, for the past and present speak most certainly of the future. The future is the bright summer flower, the outcome of the toiling, gathering roots representing the work of the past. Nature's harmony and development in that plant-life, picture clearly for us what must exist in the growth of our beloved fraternity."

Not long ago an elderly parent and his young son were walking over a slippery place, and as they came to a long slide Bobby looked up into his father's face and said: "Father, can we do it?" And the father declared that never had come to him sweeter flattery—nay, better yet, inspiration—than from the suggestion that Past and Future could be one in sympathies

and pleasures. When such a youthful future itself becomes the past and Bobby arrives at his "aching eighties," the heart of youth will be in him still to sympathize with the new future that then will be looking toward the dawn. Advance is the outcome of our reverence for the recognized good of the past with our quick seizure of the opportunities of the present. And yet, as Marion Crawford says in one of his latest novels: "To the man of genius the past is always insignificant as compared with the future."

"Why is this? The past means repose; the future means struggle. The burden of that struggle is assuredly upon us. Alpha Tau Omega is a body of living, pushing, enthusiastic men, not a mere organization depending upon her machinery to work out her problems. When, therefore, is seen, as every thoughtful college fraternity man *does* see, alumni indifference, we recognize it at once as one of the problems to be struggled with. We cannot push aside the responsibility for a condition that is the result of our own apathy and indifference. Much less can we push aside the solemn lessons of earlier days. There may be many extenuating circumstances to account for this indifference, I know. We constantly hear that the chapter's interest in the alumni is frequently only a monetary one, yet I say to you in perfect frankness and with some knowledge of the facts, that the alumni of Alpha Tau Omega are not doing their full duty. You will allow me to speak plainly and I feel more free to do so because to-night I have the honor to address perhaps our most potential Alumni Association. Of course I congratulate you. We old wheelhorses know you deserve it, and, my brothers, it is only where such loyal devotion is found that it is either useful or expedient to beckon on the willing to more heroic deeds."

"Another of our problems to be worked out is the fraternity life in the large city. I am by no means sure that the large city is the ideal home for an institute of learning, but I am downright certain that many Alpha Taus must work and live there. How shall the chapters so situated and the resident alumni achieve success? Each one of you must answer that question right down in the dark deeps of your own hearts. We shall never advance if we sit idly watching the effort. We

must be more aggressive. Let us not apologize, but put up a persistent fight. Sometimes it will be against many odds, I know, but we shall be the stronger for the struggle. Let us be 'out for Alpha Tau Amega,' hoping she is always right in any conflict, but right or wrong, let us be found fighting for her."

"It may satisfy my curiosity to know where you were educated, but that is a small matter. My urgent inquiry is: Have you become an earnest, broad-minded, sweet-spirited Alpha Tau, who at her holy altars consecrated your life to her noble ideals? That is all. Let that be as it should be and the future will have no dark hours. We all know that failure cannot be traced to our principles. Those principles are the watch-words of the world's future—yea, of civilization itself."

"We need to-day a firm and unmistakable conviction that Alpha Tau Omega is inherently superior and in her very essence is now par excellence in the great world. And if, alas, here and there the outward signs do not support this creed, the difficulty lies within us. Yet with those principles to inspire us, what may not be accomplished and where in the long race may we halt in being leaders among the Greeks? You remember the two Irishmen who made an appointment to meet at a certain place. 'Now, if I get there first,' said one of them, 'I shall put a mark upon the fence, and if you get there first, rub it out.' So we say to our brother Greeks, 'Rub it out,' for you will be sure ever to find in the lead the beloved mark of the maltese cross in blue and gold."

"When Goethe, dying, asked for more light, he may or may not have meant merely that he wished the window opened because the room seemed dark to his failing eyes. The higher interpretation which has been put upon his words remains the true one in spirit if not in letter. He died as he had lived, the man of genius *looking forward,* not backward; to the last, crying for light, more light; thinking not of dying and ending, but of living, hoping, doing, winning."

The last formal toast was delivered by Brother Charles H. Fenn, of Michigan Beta Omicron, who recently resigned the Presidency of the Association on account of business engagements, and was succeeded by Brother N. F. Giffin. Brother Fenn's subject was, "The 1904 Congress," and he treated it in

his characteristic Fenian manner, mingling facts, philosophy and fun to the evident pleasure of his auditors. After relating a bald-headed story, a Depew story and a mule story, all more or less related to the 1904 Congress, Brother Fenn traced the history of the universe from primeval chaos down by easy stages to the present, presenting the New York Congress, of course, as the culmination " to which the ages ran." We should co-operate, Brother Fenn urged, to make this Congress the greatest ever held, but more than this, we should get together for the sake of doing something worth while, and to make Alpha Tau Omega the best fraternity in the world. The latter admirable sentiment was received with enthusiastic cheers.

Informal toasts were made in response to the urgent appeals of the brothers present, by Brothers Walter H. Page, T. R. Lamb, Leo Wise, John M. Thompson, and Thad M. Jones. During this part of the program the Pennsylvania crowd added to the general merriment with a series of running comments. "King Max" Erdman or one of his courtiers interpolated such remarks as "I wrote that," "He uses good words," "Is he reading?" and "get a rubber stamp." Just before adjournment votes of thanks were adopted in recognition of the work done by Brothers Stokes, Giffin and Jones in preparation for the banquet, and by Brothers Dole, Hazzard and Jones on the roster presented to the Association. At the request of Brother Bacheller the Alpha Omicron call was given, and a final cheer terminated the tenth and best dinner of the New York Olumni Assocition.

In addition to those already mentioned, the following brothers were present: New York Alpha Omicron—Taylor, Murphy, Abbott, Christie, Partridge, Appleton, Fortune, Gannon, Conkey, Holt, Baltz, Hout; New York Beta Theta—Rutzler, Brooks, Joy, Remser, Bergen; New York Alpha Lambda—Beaudrias, Ring, Sullivan, Seikel, Shenkowitz; Pennsylvania Alpha Iota—Dowell, Haines, Erdman, Butz; Pennsylvania Tau—French, Fulmer, Gillaspy, Hopkins; Pennsylvania Alpha Rho—Haller, Peters; Virginia Epsilon—Meetze, Eckstone, Haukel, Moss, Kennard; Virginia Delta—Daniel; North Carolina Delta—Dixon, Short; Michigan Beta

Omicron—Buck, Folks, Fall; Massachusetts Gamma Beta—Maguire, Johnson; Alabama Alpha Epsilon—Warren; South Carolina Beta Xi—Priolean; Vermont Beta Zeta—Evans, Morton, Sayward; Tennessee Omega—Ingle; Nebraska Gamma Theta—Howard; Illinois Gamma Zeta—Wilson; Georgia Beta Iota—Hazzard; Georgia Alpha Zeta—Mansfield; Georgia Beta Nu—Newell; D. C. Upsilon—Thompson; California Beta Xi—Whited. FRANK A. FALL.

HER LETTER CAME TO-DAY.

The air is all a-weight with rain,
The sky is dull and grey;
But what's to me a misty pane?
Her letter came to-day!

The night shuts down its savage jaws
To drive my joy away;
But I am not dismayed, because
Her letter came to-day!

The world seemed dark and chill to me—
'Twas only yesterday.
But things are different now. You see,
Her letter came to-day!

So spite of cold and gloomy sky,
A most despiteful day!
There's happiness within, I cry—
Her letter came to-day!

—GAMMA THETA.

THE OHIO CONCLAVE.

The Fourteenth Annual Conclave of the Ohio Province of Alpha Tau Omega was held February 22, 1904, with Beta Mu Chapter of the University of Wooster.

The conclave had been long anticipated by the whole province. The six chapters of the province and the alumni association of Cleveland sent good delegations, and some of the Beta Mu Alumni took the ocasion of meeting the Ohio Alpha Taus in their own old hall. A register was kept, and is published herewith.

At 9.30 a. m., in the Alpha Tau Omega Hall, the conclave was called to order by the Province Chief, Rev. Paul R. Hickok, of Delaware, one of our own chapter brothers. The meeting was immediately handed over to the Wooster Chapter that it might hold an initiation. G. L. Ringland was the candidate. The initiation ritual, always beautiful, is doubly so on such an occasion as this one, and was a most impressive part of the day's proceedings.

So far as is known, Brother Ringland holds the unique distinction of being the first man initiated by Alpha Tau Omega in congress or conclave. Exhibitions exemplifying the work have been given, but never has an actual initiation been so held.

After the initiation the Province Chief again took charge of the meeting. The accredited delegates of the various chapters gave reports of the work done in the past year. The details of these reports have been appearing from time to time in the regular chapter letters to the PALM, so that it is enough to say that all the chapters are in good condition, with from ten to twenty active men and with no embarrassing problems to darken the future. The Cleveland Alumni Association is gaining strength rapidly and is doing a great deal toward keeping up the old fraternal spirit among its members.

Brother Englander, representing Gamma Kappa Chapter of Western Reserve University, at Cleveland, invited the conclave to meet with them in 1905. Brother Eldredge, of the Cleveland Alumni Association, strongly seconded the invitation, which the conclave accepted.

The routine work was finished at 12.30, and after an hour for lunch, carriages were provided for a visit to the university plant, where the men were met by President Holden, and shown over the new buildings. The societies added a pleasant feature to this part of the afternoon by keeping open hall in our honor.

In the afternoon at 3.00 was held a Greek reception at the hall at which were present, besides the visiting brothers, all the Greeks of the faculty and student body. The hall had been hung with blue and gold and the rows of incandescent lights shining through the festoons made a very beautiful effect. This reception gave to the delegates a welcome opportunity of becoming acquainted with each other and with the local men of other clans, and was a very enjoyable event for us all.

From 4.30 until 6.00 "Uncle George" Schwartz and his wife entertained at their home on Market street. Luncheon was served and a very pleasant hour was spent with them.

In the evening from 7.00 till 9.00, the ladies of Hoover Cottage held a reception. Beside the Alpha Taus, two men from each of the other fraternities were present. It was a most successful function and every man present thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

At 9.30 was held the banquet at the Archer House. The ceiling of the long dining hall was draped with blue and gold and the tables decorated with white tea roses and pink carnations.

At the close of the evening the committee on nominations presented their report, nominating for Vice-President, A. J. Horn, Beta Eta; for Worthy Scribe, E. G. Powell, Alpha Nu; for Worthy Chaplain, John J. Didcoct, Beta Mu; for Worthy Keeper of Exchequer, W. R. Stickles, Gamma Kappa; for Worthy Usher, C. W. McCreary, Alpha Psi; for Worthy Sentinel, S. W. Ogan, Beta Omega. The report was unanimously adopted.

Province Chief Paul R. Hickok, Beta Mu, '97, served as toastmaster, and the program of toasts was as follows:

"The Glad Hand"—*F. E. Beatty,* Beta Mu.
"Fraternal Mythology"—*S. W. Ogan,* Beta Omega.
"Our Sphere"—*Lester Ruth,* Alpha Nu.

"The Three Charmers"—*Dean F. Brayton,* Beta Eta.
"Our Duty to A. T. O."—*John R. Ruggles,* Gamma Kappa.
"A Hidden Treasure"—*C. W. McCreary,* Alpha Psi.
"A Number of Things"—*H. M. Crooks,* Beta Mu.

Bros. O. W. Carpenter, B. H., W. W. Cully, A. T., Capt. Ayer, B. H., C. B. Kenty, B. M., "Uncle George" Schwartz, B. M., Rev. Francis M. Hickok, B. M., J. B. Michael, B. M., and E. J. Shives, A. T., were called on for impromptu talks.

The presence of so large a number of older Taus and the helpful and inspiring talks they gave us, added very greatly to the occasion. As the conclave was adjourned by Bro. Hickok, and as the assemblage broke up, each man felt more pride in the Maltese Cross and more loyalty to the principles for which it stands.

The day will be long remembered and Beta Mu is very glad to have had the opportunity of welcoming her sister chapters on this occasion.

WM. HARRISON, Cor.,
For Beta Mu Chapter.

THE CONCLAVE'S HISTORY.

To the Editor of THE PALM:

For twenty years or more some of the more prominent Ohio colleges have been holding state oratorical contests. In the year 1890 the State contest was held on February 22, at Wooster, and as this contest brought together Alpha Taus from various parts of Ohio, it was decided to organize the Ohio State Conclave of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, which was to meet at the same place and time as the Ohio State Oratorical Association.

The conclave was a success from the very beginning and in a few years it was decided to meet as usual in February, but the place of meeting was not to be governed by the location of the State Oratorical Contest, for the reason that at times the latter would be held at colleges where Alpha Tau Omega had no chapters; then again we discovered that our conclave had as-

sumed such proportions that we were not at all dependent upon the prestige obtained through the means of the State contest.

On the 22d of this last February your writer was invited to attend the Fourteenth Annual Conclave of the Ohio Chapters, which was held at Wooster in the magnificent halls of the Ohio Beta Mu Chapter.

Having attended almost every conclave of these Ohio Chapters from the very first, when Worthy Grand Chief, up to the most delightful one held at Delaware, last year, I decided to accept this invitation to Wooster. Having been associated so closely with the Wooster boys during the past years, I was in a position to anticipate a very enjoyable occasion, and I am free to say that I was not in the least disappointed. If this conclave had been multiplied by three we would have had a very fair National Congress of Alpha Tau Omega. The Wooster boys had prepared a splendid program and it was carried out to the letter. The visiting brothers were met at the trains by the members of the local chapter and escorted to the Archer House, which had been selected as headquarters for the visitors, inasmuch as it was the best hotel in the city, and then again it was only one block from the chapter hall of Beta Mu.

The program consisted of an initiation, a business session, a visit to the university buildings, a Greek reception in the Beta Mu Hall, a reception at "Uncle George's," a reception by the ladies at Hoover Cottage, and the banquet at the Archer House.

I really don't know which part of the program I enjoyed the most, for everything had been planned so nicely that it reminded me of the workings of a great machine, where each part is so carefully adjusted that all friction and confusion are eliminated, and the result the complete realization of the designer.

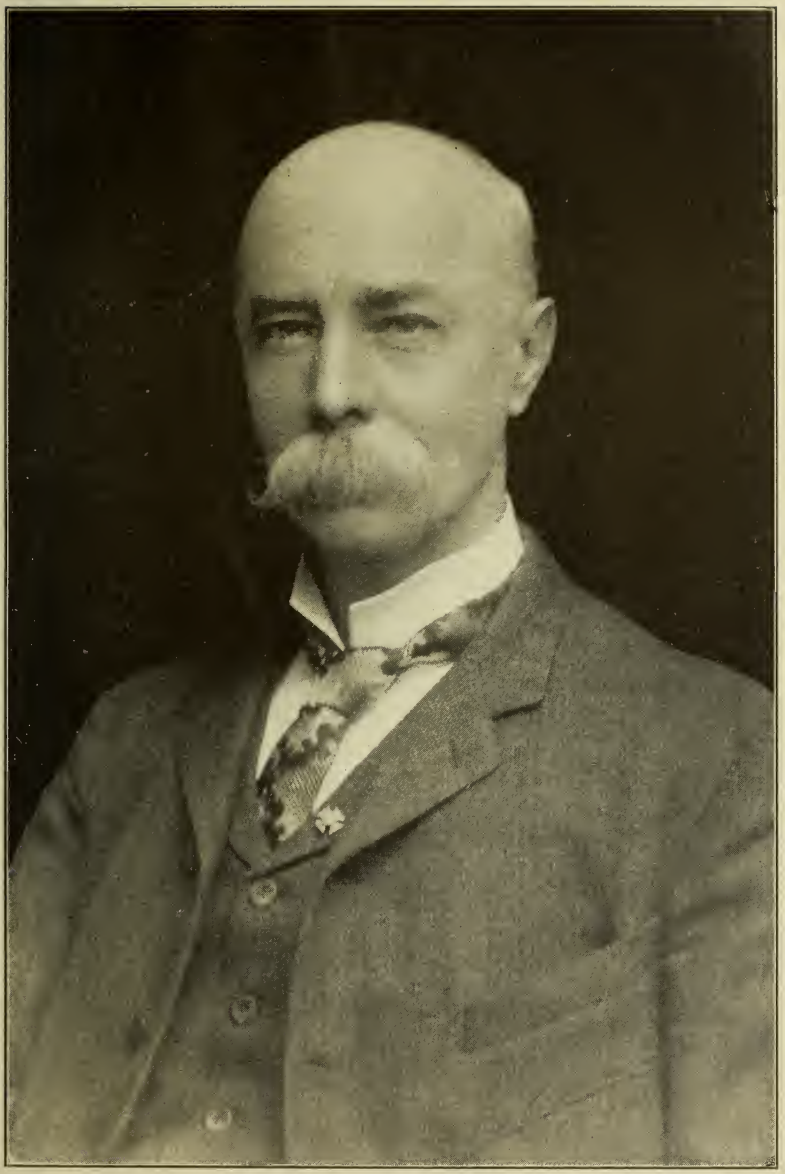
The initiation and Greek reception were innovations in the conclave program, and the success of both would justify all future conclaves in continuing these most helpful and entertaining features. The Wooster boys had selected and drilled a team to conduct the work of initiation and with the assistance of a complete set of paraphernalia, the results were a complete "eye opener" to the visitors. I never saw such clever work done in all of my years of membership in Alpha Tau Omega.

What a beautiful and impressive ceremony the Alpha Tau initiation is when conducted properly. I rejoiced to see so many active men and alumni present to witness this unusual treat, and I am sure that the active members of the various chapters went home prepared to give some valuable instructions bearing upon an Alpha Tau initiation.

The reception given in the Beta Mu Hall to all of the Greeks of the University was no doubt a pleasant surprise to all the guests, for no such social function was ever attempted in the whole history of the University. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music together with delicate refreshments. The informality of the occasion was its chief merit, and it was quite evident to any observer that the attempt on the part of the Beta Mu boys to make everybody, whether an Alpha Tau or not, feel at home was a complete success. It was no occasion for "wall flowers." The "white tea rose" was the only flower permitted to exist on this occasion. Many members of the university faculty were in evidence, and they too entered into the spirit of the gathering with a manifest pleasure that was pleasing to behold.

This Greek reception was followed by a similar one given at the magnificent home of "Uncle" George J. Schwartz. Brother Schwartz and son, Julius, are both loyal members of Ohio Beta Mu. "Uncle George," as the boys like to call him, belongs to that class of humanity possessed of a keen insight and large heart, capable of appreciating and willing to acknowledge merit in any person or organization. What a great blessing it would be if every chapter of Alpha Tau Omega had an "Uncle George" to encourage and advise it. On this particular occasion "Uncle George," Mrs. Schwartz, their son, Julius, and their charming niece, Dorothy, extended their hospitality to the Alpha Taus of the State Conclave. They were assisted by the Misses Hickok, Elder and Fulton, three loyal friends of Beta Mu. The occasion reminded me of the southern hospitality experienced at the Atlanta, Nashville, and New Orleans Congresses. With college and fraternity songs, college and fraternity yells, substantial refreshments, and good cheer, the time passed only too rapidly for the fortunate guests.

The reception given by the ladies of Hoover Cottage was



"UNCLE GEORGE" SCHWARTZ, BETA MU.

attended during the forepart of the evening, and like all the other social functions of the day was a source of great pleasure. This was followed by the Conclave banquet at the Archer House, which was no doubt the crowning event of the day. Covers were laid for seventy guests and as many Alpha Taus, good and true, sat down to enjoy the feast. The music of the evening was furnished by a select orchestra from Canton, and was of the highest grade. The menu was most satisfactory, and the toasts were worthy of any National Congress. The popular Province Chief, the Rev. Paul R. Hickok, of the First Presbyterian Church at Delaware, Ohio, presided at the banquet, and to say that he was the right man in the right place goes without saying.

Besides the many alumni of more recent years there were some of the old wheel horses of former years, Dr. Frank M. Hickok, of Wooster, Captain W. E. Ayer, of the United States Army, Rev. Paul R. Hickok, of Delaware, Professor E. F. Eldredge, former Province Chief, of Cleveland, Professor H. H. Cully, of Glenville, Professor Harry Crooks and Clyde B. Kenty, Esq., of Lisbon, and Hon. Carl Duncan, of Killbuck.

The next Conclave will be held with the Adelbert boys at Cleveland and the slogan for next year will be "On to Cleveland in 1905." Right here let me urge the chapters of the other provinces to follow the custom of the Ohio boys and hold Province Conclaves each year. The Ohio boys have been doing this for the past fourteen years without a break and they thoroughly believe that it pays.

Yours for A. T. O., E. J. SHIVES,
President of the Pittsburg Alumni Association.

GAMMA DELTA'S DECENNIAL.

The members of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity gathered at the University Club last evening to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the organization of Rhode Island Gamma Delta. Members of the fraternity from various parts of the country, together with active and alumni members of the local chapter,

made up a company of about 60, and the evening was passed in a delightful manner with a banquet, followed by speeches and musical selections by a number of the guests. The founder of the national fraternity of Alpha Tau Omega, Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, D. D., of Elizabeth, N. J., was the guest of honor of the evening, and his address was one of the principal attractions of the evening, his topic being "Alpha Tau," which he treated in a general way, telling various phases of the work in different sections of the country.

The banquet was served at 8.00 o'clock in the large dining room of the club. In addition to the members of the local chapter there were twelve men from Tufts College, two from the University of Vermont, and two from Columbia College, New York City. An elaborate menu was provided, and considerable time was devoted to this part of the exercises. Geo. A. Goulding, Brown, '99, acted as toastmaster, and introduced the several speakers. The first toast was "Gamma Delta in 1894," to which A. A. Kempton, Brown, '96, responded in fitting manner. "One Decade of Gamma Delta" was the topic of the next address, R. C. Thompson, Brown, '02, being the speaker. Paul F. Clark then sang "The Postilion."

The principal speaker of the evening, Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, D. D., was then introduced, being greeted with the greatest enthusiasm. His remarks were on the work of the fraternity in general.

The speaker was followed by George A. Goulding, who rendered a piano solo. A. E. Ring, of Columbia, '05, spoke of "Alpha Tau in the Metropolis," his address consisting of an interesting account of the work of the fraternity in New York City. The Alpha Tau Omega instrumental trio, consisting of E. Appleton, violin; P. S. Gilman, piano, and A. G. Fowler, cornet, rendered "Birds and the Brook" in a finished manner. The next toast was "Gamma Delta in 1904," to which J. F. Heckman, Brown, '04, responded, telling of the present work of the fraternity. R. L. Read, University of Vermont, '06, spoke in response to the toast, "Alpha Tau in the Green Mountains."

The Gamma Delta Quartet next rendered "We Meet Again To-night." The quartet consisted of the following: B. Oman,

first tenor; A. G. Fowler, second tenor; P. S. Gilman, first bass, and E. Appleton, second bass. "Alpha Tau in New England" was next in order on the list of toasts, H. H. Bodge, Tufts, '05, responding. The toast, "The Principles of Alpha Tau in Life," was answered by Professor J. Harvey Randall, Brown, '97. Professor Randall spoke of the way in which the principles on which the fraternity is based are applicable to every day life, and his address proved one of the most interesting, as well as the most instructive, of the evening. Professor Randall has for the last five years been teaching in India, and now occupies the chair of history and English in the Baptist College at Rangoon, Burmah. He has recently returned for the purpose of taking up graduate work at Brown, and is now acting as assistant in history at the university. He expects to return to his duties in India some time next fall.

Following this speaker, the Gamma Delta Quartet rendered "Old Cabin Home," after which Robert J. Fuller, Brown, '98, was called on to respond to the toast, "Gamma Delta's Pedagogues." Mr. Fuller is now Superintendent of Schools at Norwood, Mass. D. F. O'Brien, Brown, '98, was called on to speak for "Gamma Delta in Athletics." Mr. O'Brien was well known as a runner in his college days, and no one better qualified to speak on the topic assigned to him could have been chosen. The last number on the program was "A Summer Night's Dream," rendered by the Alpha Tau Omega Instrumental Trio.

BRO. HOSACK'S VICTORY.

Former Worthy High Chancellor George M. Hosack, of Pittsburg, won an important legal victory in the Allegheny, Pa., county court on March 6. The case involved Art. XVII, Sec. 7, of the State Constitution, which relates to discriminations in transporation by common carriers. Bro. Hosack represented the Clyde Coal Co., plaintiff, against the Pittsburg and L. E. R. R. Co. The railroad would not furnish enough cars for the output of the Clyde Company's coal mines.

FRATERNITY.

(*Air: Battle Hymn of the Republic.*)

Fraternity exalted binds together all mankind,
With ties of love and fellowship defying fate and time.
But tho' we search eternally, one never shall we find,
Like our Fraternity.

CHORUS:

Glory, Glory, Halleluia,
Glory, Glory, Halleluia,
Glory, Glory, Halleluia,
Our loved Fraternity.

Alpha Tau Omega is the shrine at which we bow,
With homage, love and reverence, assuming sacred vow,
Disciples, ever faithful, we eternally, as now,
Love our Fraternity.

Blue and Gold the colors which we proudly wave in air,
Are the emblems of the Frat for which we gladly do and dare,
The Crescent, Star and Maltese Cross, in homage also share,
In our Fraternity.

Extending over all the land, embracing many States,
Enjoying rich prosperity, nursed by propitious Fates,
Alpha Tau Omega binds us all within her gates,
Our Loved Fraternity.

—G. WESLEY HAWLEY,
Michigan Beta Omicron.

WINTER SPORT AT VERMONT.

In the latter part of November, when the ground becomes frozen solid as iron, and the Northern lights at night blaze almost to the zenith, we feel that the long cold winter is with us. And when the first snowflakes come sifting across the campus driven by a howling blast right from Hudson Bay, we know the "Storm King" is at last upon us.

Our winter life is novel, and—despite occasional frozen ears and noses—pleasant. After the work is finished at night, the dormitory boys gather in some chosen room before the roaring fireplace to join in a friendly pipe dream. The story teller is always present; likewise the mandolin fiend, and the fellow who thinks he can sing.

It is amusing to see how the different Frat. men gather themselves in clannish squads. In one room a bunch of "Owls" join in high merriment—they are royal entertainers. Further up the hall the Sigma Nu's reign supreme, and in other rooms Alpha Tau's, Kappa Sig's, and Delta Psi's hold their little domains. But before the evening is over, the crowds become mixed, and fraternities are forgotten as long rousing cheers for old Vermont echo throughout the halls.

After a heavy fall of snow one sees the fellows emerge from their retreats clad in the picturesque costumes of the Canadian "voyageurs," consisting of long tasseled toques pulled down over their ears; great highnecked green sweaters; corduroy trousers tucked into leggings and moccasins. Slung over their shoulders are ski or snow-shoes.

The long sloping foothills of the Green Mountains afford excellent ski coasting, and with ringing shouts the hilarious college men go skimming down the smooth slopes far out over the level fields; guiding themselves with the skill of a Norwegian.

On snow-shoes the boys take long trips into the "tall timber." Up hill and down, through valleys and across the mountain lakes; some with rifle and shotgun in pursuit of game; others out for the exhilaration and enjoyment they get from the sport.

Ice-boating on Lake Champlain has come into vogue of late years. Lucky is the college man who owns an ice-boat, or has a friend in Burlington who will take him out for a sail on his or hers (?). Champlain affords a sailing course of over a hundred miles, north and south, and from the Vermont to the New York shore, it is an even fifteen miles. Snow usually covers the ice, spoiling the sport for weeks at a time.

So throughout our long New England winter we manage to amuse ourselves. Despite the fun we have, no man is sorry when the first rain drives away the snow and the ice breaks up on the lake. For after that comes spring and summer, then the great blessing—vacation. RALPH L. READE, Beta Zeta.

CHARLES W. APPLETON.

The subject of this sketch is a modest man. So modest that he succeeded in keeping his light under a bushel, as far as the PALM is concerned, for several months. But now he shall have the lime light. In August last he was appointed Assistant District Attorney of New York County by District Attorney Jerome, and is fast proving himself worthy of the honor.

Mr. Appleton was born in Brockton, Mass., November 9, 1874, and received his secondary education in the schools of that city. He entered St. Lawrence University in 1893, and through his genial nature, enthusiasm, and ability became prominent in the college life. During his course he was a leader in Alpha Tau Omega, a member of the College Senate, a class day speaker, and one of the four chosen to represent his class on commencement day, '97. He received his degree with the distinction *cum laude,* having earned highest honors in history and political science.

After graduation Mr. Appleton received a scholarship in the New York University Law School, and was graduated from that institution in June, 1899. After his admission to the bar he was connected with the law firm of Reeves, Todd & Swain, until appointed to the important position which he now holds, on August 17, 1903, Although connected with



CHARLES W. APPLETON.

the office but a short time Mr. Appleton has already won the confidence of his superior, as is evidenced by his being entrusted with the prosecution of the murderer of Andrew H. Green, the "Father of Greater New York"—a case which has brought Brother Appleton into much prominence.

Mr. Appleton married Harriet Russell Ferry, at Canton, June 30, 1902.

UPIDEE.

A brand new Fresh has come to town,
Upidee, Upidee.
Spick and span from toe to crown,
Upidee, Upidee.
He's jolly, blithe and debonaire,
The Frats all rush him everywhere,
Upidee, etc.

The Alpha Gams and Sigs and Phis,
Upidee, Upidee.
And Beta Delts and Theta Psis,
Upidee, Upidee.
All rush him 'round and give pink teas,
And lead him off on jamborees.
Upidee, etc.

But all the other Frats were made,
Upidee, Upidee.
To look like ninety in the shade,
Upidee, Upidee.
Last week he crossed the desert sand,
And rode the goat to Malta Land.
Upidee, etc.

THE CHAPTER HOUSE CURRICULUM.

The club-house problem is no longer followed by an interrogation point. The efficiency of the club-house has been proven and the proof accepted by those in authority in our colleges. Not only do the presidents of our literary colleges give very positive testimony that the club-house is the most potent force for governing the student body, but the faculties of our professional schools have no hesitancy in declaring that they solved a great problem for them by establishing club houses among their students, thus taking them from the cheap boarding house with its demoralizing influence. Of course, the controlling Christian influence in the Y. M. C. A. club-house does insure a healthy moral surrounding and a rise in the standard of the student's character. Yet, A. T. O. and every fraternity has an ideal character set before it to stimulate every man to his noblest exertion. Where the Y. M. C. A. has not yet reached, trustees of some of our schools, believing it to be the part of wisdom and economy, have furnished club-houses, and turned them over to the management of the students occupying them.

In the student Y. M. C. A. work, without doubt the greatest movement among the students of the world, one of the definite aims is to get men with a common ideal housed together, that they may experience the benefits derived from association with men living with an earnest purpose.

The college dormitory falls short of the chapter house for several reasons. Perhaps the most evident reason is that the fellows are not treated as men; they are ruled much as the irresponsible children of our modern normal school. Because they have no voice in the management of the "dorm" they have no interest in it except a self-interest. They take no pride in the appearance of their home. Their great object in living is to keep things in a turmoil and the matron in a veritable purgatory.

In the college "dorm" the different classes are housed together so far as possible. The freshman never beenefits by a senior's experience until he himself is that senior. Let a

stranger to the institution be placed in a room in the college "dorm" for a few days, as the writer once was, and I can assure you that stranger will not get a very commendable idea of the sociability and hospitality existing in that institution. The freshman or even sophomore will keep strictly to his room. He does not call upon you and offer his service in showing you about the various places of interest. Even at the table this underclassman will sit at your elbow and neither raise his eyes nor open his mouth until you open the conversation. The institution did not lack hospitality as was later proven when the stranger became acquainted with a sophomore from one of the frat houses. This man, along with his fellows, made every effort to afford a genial good time, to present the social side of the college, and even town, in its best light. As frat men living in chapter houses they had been trained. Men of larger experience had taught them. As underclassmen they had been made to realize that it was their duty to uphold the reputation of their frat and college in a social manner on such occasions.

Passing over the chapter house as a moral and governing force among the students and confining our attention to a more narrow line of thought, we can truthfully say that as an educator the chapter house stands second only to the college. Indeed, it is not unusual to hear men say that the chapter house has been for them more of a practical educator than the college itself.

In the chapter house college men are made to realize that life is real and must be practical. The bookworm cannot hope to benefit humanity by continually absorbing but never giving of himself. The athlete will find few places in the active world for brute force only. The social fop can find no market for his non-sense. Thus while yet young in his college life the frat man learns to combine learning, athletics and social qualities so as to develop himself into an all 'round practical useful *man.* Upper classmen direct his aimless efforts. That the reputation of their frat may not suffer they will not allow him to neglect society and athletics. On the other hand let his grades fall below a standard, almost high, and he is interrogated, told just what is expected of him. Because he lives in the chapter house he is constantly under surveillance. Three times a day at least

he must meet the other fellows. Every man who has ever lived in a chapter house knows that ninety-nine faults out of every hundred in ninety-nine fellows out of every hundred can be purged away with little danger of recurrence by the thorough systematic roasting in operation at the chapter house table.

A freshman is a freshman and a senior is a senior. Class distinctions have a mighty influence for good discipline. That a good wholesome discipline is exercised when lower classmen are given charge of the house furnace and told to keep the walks free from snow, and are asked to serve refreshments at the smaller house parties, cannot be gainsaid.

This service gladly done. this discipline gladly taken earns to the underclassman what he can get in no other possible way, a real ownership in his frat, his chapter fellowship, and in his chapter home—he has put himself into them and become part of them.

These same underclassmen, when they have become upperclassmen, feel that to exercise a proper influence over their fresh and sophs, they themselves must set a good example and so the good work begun lives on throughout the four years, and, dare we say, throughout life. The proper management of a chapter house is not a little valuable business experience for seniors.

The upperclassmen know and the freshmen soon learn that the alumni are vitally interested in the work of their student brothers. It is not too much to say that often the college derives some of its greatest benefits from its alumni because of the active interest manifested by these old frat men in their club house and the faithful efforts of the frats to send annual reports to each of its alumni.

The lasting friendships formed in the chapter house are productive of a united labor in the years to follow. No professional ethics is so strong as the bond of true fellowship formed in the college clubhouse.

Men graduate and pass out to life's battles. New men take their places. Still the same ideals are looked up to, the same ambitions hold sway, the club house claimed by old alumni becomes *our* club house, the object of love to everyone that has lived and learned his lessons of life there, the first thing in our mind when old college days are remembered. H. A. D.

A MAN, A MAID AND A MEDAL.

(A True Incident.)

Elliott Randleigh Johnstone St. Guyot was the way his name read in the catalogue—but he never heard this name on the Mountain save once or twice in certain official receptions in the Executive office, when the Vice-Chancellor was *not* smiling. At other times he was just plain Toots. Now Toots wasn't a particularly bright man, nor a particularly good-looking man, nor was he a man whose average daily recitation and final examination marks cause a smile of self-congratulation to flit over the face of the conscientious prof; neither was he a man who generally stood with the righteous sheep in the congregation of the passed—but he was just Toots, dear, happy-go-lucky, devil-may-care Toots—and as such was the most popular man on the mountain, belover alike by saint, sinner, dean and proctor. How could any one describe him? Of course one could say he was short and bow-legged, with canary-colored hair, round red face, tilted nose and gray eyes, and that he affected big baggy trousers of light Scotch tweed and big, bull-dog extension-soled shoes, and a long gaudy flaring rain-coat with a little cap to match, a purple sweater with a big white S, on which glittered a bunch of jewels and symbolism which was very dear to the heart of Toots, a drop-stem pipe of briar and amber, and a slouchy swinging gait peculiar to undergraduates. He was the very personification of Sewanee good-fellowship. And this was the Man.

Orabelle Clay Markeson, of Kentucky, had big blue eyes and fluffy yellow hair and fluffy dresses of white and pink and light green and blue, and fluffy hats with fluffy feathers, and a bewitching smile, and she adored dancing and Allegrettis and horse-back riding and Kentucky and "Thelma" and Sewanee and—Toots. And she was a Summer Girl and laughed and talked and held court with men from the Grammar School, St. Luke's, and Tremlett as slaves, and took long rides in the morning, called in the afternoon, and danced until the next morning like the rest of the Summer girls—and watched the

sunset from the romantic rocks of Morgan steep. And this was the Maid.

The Oratory Medal was round and golden and pinned in a purple satin nest and was awarded to the undergraduate most proficient in oratory, the standard to be determined by three unbiased judges—a bishop who read his sermons, a colonel who never made a speech in his life, and a merchant who had given the university fifteen thousand dollars. And this was the Medal.

Now, the man told the maid that he loved her as no maid in Sewanee had ever been loved before. And he told her this when she was a little bit tired, and a little bit sad, and when the sun was sinking in the checker-board valley below the cliff and the pink mountain-laurel breathed love from a million petals and the sky was blue and red and fleece-white and so—she believed him and told him something, too. And then there was joy at Morgan's Steep. But she told him she wanted him to be her knight and let her inspire him to great things. And he said he'd fight fifty dragons for her. Then she said, "No, I don't want my knight to fight dragons and things; I simply want him to win fame and renown—to let the world know that I have inspired him to great things. If you want to give me that ring—I'll take it on one condition." Then he said, "Make it fifty." Then she said, "I'll wear that ring the day after you win the oratory medal." Then he said, "But suppose I don't win it." Then she said, "You must—if you determine to I know you can. Think of the reward. If you lose that medal I'll leave the mountain the next day. Oh, Toots, you must win the O. M." And Toots said he would.

The next day Toots began his oration. The next Saturday night he joined the literary society, and by hook and crook and personal popularity he was elected society orator. Each society elects two orators, and these are the contestants for the great oratory medal—the O. M. The mountain was astonished to think of Toots going in for a prize, and it was more astonished when he cut society altogether—gave up dances and all, and only called on Orabelle once a day. He spent long hours in the library consulting monstrous tomes, and several times had long discussions with the history Prof. and the teacher of elocution.

"Darned if he ain't goin' to give the fellows a run for that prize," said Bronch Albans, from Western Texas. And Toots' particular friends, who knew how hard he was working, agreed with old "Bronch." Bronch roomed with Toots in the big room at Tremlett and vaguely wondered why Toots began to tear up sundry pictures of beautiful maids and allowed only one to rule in unrivalled splendor. He wondered what it meant when Toots made a sudden trip to Nashville alone and came back with a mysterious little package—it must have been of some value for it cut a big hole in Toots' allowance. The oration was coming on fine, Orabelle was an inspiring angel, and every night in his sleep Toots heard wedding chimes.

Enter the villain. The Rev. Mr. Wollet didn't like Toots —he thought he lacked enterprise and ambition—and then he always yawned at his sermons—for the Rev. Mr. Wollet was the minister of Toot's home church, and derived a considerable portion of his income from Toots' family. But he couldn't stand Toots. When Toots entered Sewanee he failed to take Mr. Wollet's advice about joining a fraternity, and the breach was widened. Now, the Rev. Mr. Wollet was thirty-five years Toots' senior, and had a wife and family, but like all petty men he busied himself with the little affairs of life, and, when, on his annual visit to Sewanee, he saw the affair of Toots and Orabelle, he at once wrote a long letter to Colonel Markeson, the father-in-law-elect of Toots. They had been roommates at Sewanee many years before, and the Colonel hearkened to the voice of slander. Orabelle received a letter from her father asking about Toots, and told him the whole story. She was ordered home at once, but she had spirit as well as her father, and refused to obey. So her mother came to Sewanee on the very night that Toots won the medal. And the next day Orabelle wore a diamond solitaire.

Then Toots called on Mrs. Markeson and told her all about it and all his hopes and ambition and prospects. He wanted to marry Orabelle at once, and start in a manager of his own mammoth cotton mills in Georgia. But Mrs. Markeson wouldn't hear a word—she intended to have her daughter marry a second-cousin Congressman, in Kentucky. Toots pleaded and Orabelle pleaded. In vain. Mrs. Markeson was

obdurate. Of course the winning of the great O. M. and parental opposition made the bond even closer, and there was but one course open—elopement. Toots was to go down to Cowan on the afternoon train, get the license and the minister ready and Orabelle was to join him,coming on the night train. She was sure papa and mamma would forgive, and the whole thing was so rōmantic! A quick marriage—then, Ho for Georgia!

Toots hurried up to Tremlett Hall, packed his dress-suit case, left a note saying good-bye to Bronch and telling him where to send his things; then hurried into a hack and caught the noon train just as it was pulling out. He got the license and the minister and spent the rest of the time waiting for Orabelle. The four o'clock train puffed in—he hurried thro' each coach—she was not there. The night train got in at nine—he waited nervously and eagerly for this, and when she was not on that he was distracted.

Bronch had come to his room, found everything in disorder where Toots had been dressing, got his note and decided that he was called home by sudden illness in the family. At ten o'clock that night a sleepy messenger banged at Bronch's door and gave him a telegram, which read: "Have you seen anything of O. M.? Am waiting at Cowan."

Now, Bronch was not a lady's man, and had never even heard of Miss Markeson, and after a diligent search around the room he found the oratory medal, and wired to Toots: "Found O. M. under our bed. All right." At twelve o'clock he was aroused by the same sleepy messenger, and read: "For God's sake wire full particulars."

Miss Orabelle had been ready for the afternoon train—but just as she was coming down the back stairs at Magnolia Hall she met her mother, and was made a prisoner in her room for the rest of the night. Early in the morning, however, Miss Jim let her out of the window on the shed, and she caught the morning train just in time.

Well, they were married at Cowan, and Bronch got there in time to be the best man. He told me all about it last commencement in the Kimbrough room of the frat-house and next July there will enter the Grammar School the son of the Man and the Maid. —B. B. C.

WITH EVENING LIGHTS.

The train swings on with rythmic speed,
The lights burn dim and low—
The coughing of our struggling steed
Comes dimmed by whirling snow.

There's witchery in the glancing light
Of every low hung lamp.
There's mystery in the half shown sight
Of every passing camp.

The stations come and one by one
To darkness melt away.
We leave the hamlets as we run—
The hostages of day.

The night grows old—time flies apace;
And clicking rail-joints show,
That we are winning in our race
With wind and frost and snow.

—GAMMA THETA.

THE PREMIUM ON EIGHTEEN CARAT MEN.

Here in New York City, and wherever things that are worth while are being done, there is a constant, uncompromising, emphatic demand for young men who are made of good stuff. No imitation, however closely it resembles the genuine, will be tolerated long, for the twentieth century city soon stamps a man with his true value. No triple or quadruple plating, not even the more strenuous process of rolling will be accepted in lieu of the integrity of the real metal.

In view of this fact, it seems reasonable that part of the energy of our chapters should be directed toward the preparation of their members for the test that is sure to come; that the habit of looking ahead somewhat soberly at times should be

encouraged; and that everything which tends to develope sturdy, useful manhood against the time of probation should be accounted worthy of attention. That exactly these processes are going on in some of our chapters is one of the brightest of the signs that point to the continued success of Alpha Tau Omega.

Not that the "golden haze of student days" should be dispelled, or that college years should be one whit less full of fun than they are. But it stands to reason that life is not made up entirely of gathering of good fellows down where the Wurzburger flows. Social diversions have their legitimate place in college life, and it can scarcely be said to be complete and symmetrical without them, but some students have been known to choose for a steady diet what should serve more logically for dessert alone. When a man goes up against the realities of business or professional life he isn't asked if he can lead the german. He may be required to turn a cablegram into Spanish, or otherwise to make use of what he has learned in college, but common sense, adaptibility and quickness of brain and body are the qualifications required rather than pedal dexterity or ability to keep up a frothy conversation indefinitely.

Isn't it a fair proposition, then, that it pays to begin in college to practice the arts of usefulness and industry, which show the way to permanent success? It seems so. I believe that every chapter of Alpha Tau Omega ought to be, and can be, a feeder for the great cities of the nation, with their thousands of opportunities for the right kind of young men, and their generous reward for ability that is real and lasting. Men who will wear are wanted everywhere, men who can "deliver the goods," who can not only take a message to Garcia, but return in the night and report next morning, ready to take one to Gomez.

Alpha Tau is already training many good men in this way, but it ought to become epidemic, and touch every wearer of the Maltese Cross from Maine to Mexico. And it will when the members of our chapters see the importance of building firmly into their lives the three eternal principles upon which our brotherhood is based, and by which it is continually inspired to earnest effort and generous service.

FRANK ANDREWS FALL.

A GOOD IDEA.

It is suggested that since many Alpha Taus will undoubtedly attend the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, that there ought to be some plan devised by which each might know who the attending Taus were and through which pleasant parties might be formed for mutual enjoyment of the exposition.

Any first-class hotel would no doubt be glad to provide for the special register of the Alpha Taus, who should register upon their arrival and if possible make this hotel their headquarters. This place of registration, if the plan is taken up, will be designated in the June PALM.

The plan can only succeed by the aid of the Alpha Taus in St. Louis.

The following list of Taus living in St. Louis is taken from the Official Register:

E. A. Bentley, 4405 Evans Avenue.
N. B. Black, 5546 Maple Avenue.
P. M. Buck, St. Louis High School.
T. H. Davis, St. Louis, Mo.
J. R. Holmes, St. Louis, Mo.
E. R. Pollard, 3551 Pine Street.
W. C. Taylor, 715 Locust Street.

PALMS of this issue will be sent to each of these brothers, and it is hoped this suggestion will be worked out.

COLORADO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday, January 30, at 8.00 o'clock, a small but enthusiastic band of Alpha Taus met at The New Adams Hotel, in Denver, and formally organized The Colorado Alumni Association. After partaking of the usual ingredients of a well prepared dinner, speeches were made by all those present, and many tales of old college days were revived. There were present, in addition to the members of the association, two brothers from the Boulder Chapter.

As the meeting was held on such short notice, the attendance was not as large as had been hoped for, but we trust that we shall be able to report at least thirty members present at the next meeting.

Those in attendance were: Bros. John B. Garvin, N. Y. Alpha Omicron, '83; Harry V. Kepner, Ohio Beta Eta, '89; Wilbur D. Engle and Ira E. Cutler, Mich. Beta Omicron, '89; Donald E. Rust, Ind. Gamma Gamma, '98; Frank W. Barry, Neb. Gamma Theta, '99; J. Fuller Wallace, Ohio Alpha Psi, '01; Walter M. Appel, Ira C. Rothgerber, Reuben Harrison, George Elliott and Charles F. Gross, Colo. Gamma Lambda.

The Colorado Alumni Association has effected a permanent organization and makes up in enthusiasm and energy what it lacks in numbers. There are about fifteen members in Denver, and as many more in the State, not including the active members of the chapter at Boulder, most of whom are Colorado boys.

Our present plan is to have some form of entertainment at least once a quarter, and we propose to have a most merry time at such gatherings. Withal, we have not forgotten the principal objects of our existence, and have already taken steps to put ourselves in direct communication with every alumnus in the State. We have established close relations with the chapter at Boulder and a number of us attended the chapter's annual banquet.

To visiting Alpha Taus, we extend a cordial greeting and an "open house." Best come out armed with a copy of the Official Register, and you will have no difficulty in locating us. If so be that the Registers are all gone, notify Brother Ira C. Rothgerber, 703 Ernest & Cranmer Building, of your arrival. His offices are a sort of registration headquarters.

The officers of the organization are: President, W. D. Engle, Mich. Beta Omicron; Treasurer, John B. Garvin, N. Y. Alpha Omicron; Recording Secretary, O. P. Futchle, Ohio Beta Eta; Corresponding Secretary, Walter M. Appel, Colorado Gamma Lambda; Entertainment Committee, D. E. Rust, Ind. Gamma Lambda; Frank Barry, Neb. Beta Theta; R. H. Harrison, Colo. Gamma Lambda.

W. M. Appel, Cor.

"QUILL POINTS FOR MEN."

This is the suggestive title of a collection of editorials, written by Bro. Frank Andrews Fall, and first printed in *West Side Men,"* the publication of the West Side Branch Y. M. C. A. of the City of New York. The editorials, forty-two in number, are bound in a neat little booklet and are printed in large type. The leaves are printed on one side only, and each leaf contains a complete quill point.

The quill points are excellent reading. They do not leave a you-ought-to-be-good taste with the reader, and yet you can not read them without a sense of many shortcomings.

The last quill point is one of the best, and we give it in full. It is called Auto Conquest:

"Whoever resolves that in the coming year he will be master of his own spirit has taken upon himself a task which will test his true metal. To make a more wholesome resolution were difficult. The experiences of the past year toward which we look back with least pleasure have resulted from the temporary dethroning of the better self. In the future we are to succeed, if we succeed at all, by keeping that better self dominant through every hour of every year. "He that ruleth his own spirit is better than he that taketh a city," and until this conquest of self is secured no one of us is likely to take a city or anything else worth the taking. I have put where I can see them every day these compelling words of the English mystic, Sir Thomas Browne, "Chain up the unruly legion in thy breast; lead thine own captivity captive, and be Cæsar within thyself."

Are they not worth passing along?

Brother Fall wrote a quill point for the PALM. It may be found under the head "The World's Demand for Eighteen-caret Men," in this issue. He is the PALM correspondent of the New York Alumni Association, a member of Michigan Beta Omicron, and a graduate of Albion College in 1899. Brother Fall is Secretary of the Hospital Board, Bellevue Hospital, New York City.

PRIZE SONG CONTEST.

Stimulated by the liberal offer made by the New York Alumni Association, the Alumni Association of the District of Columbia makes the following offer:

1. A prize of $25 will be awarded to any member of the fraternity who shall write and have published in the PALM the best verses suitable for songs.

2. A committee of three to decide upon the best production. The committee to consist of one member of the N. Y. Alumni Association, chairman of the High Council, and D. C. Alumni Association.

3. The competition to commence with No. 1, Vol. 23, of the ALPHA TAU OMEGA PALM, and to continue through Vol. 24.

4. That at least ten sets of verses shall be necessary for said competition.

L. W. GLAZEBROOK,
G. H. LAMAR,
G. D. ELLSWORTH,
D. C. Alumni Association.

TALKS TO THE BOYS.

I suppose that the green is pretty well rubbed off from you freshmen by this time, and that you feel as though you know a few of "the ropes." Great experience isn't it, coming into close contact with so many men? How do you like frat life? It is not too early to ask yourself, "What have my fraters taught or untaught me? Have they changed me at all?" You will find that they have both taught and changed you. If you have not deliberately fought off the chapter influence you will find yourself more generous, more sympathetic, and broader minded.

I have been wondering of late how many future Governors, U. S. Senators, or even Presidents, are among the last

initiates into A. T. O. Emerson says, "Hitch your chariot to a star," and it is good advice. Alpha Tau Omega is comparatively young yet, and our list of great men is not large.

But I have something a little more practicable for most of us than getting to be President to talk about this time. However, I hope you will not entirely forget Emerson's advice.

Are you saving all your college souvenirs and putting them in a scrap book? If not you are making a serious mistake.

It may seem sentimental and effeminate to you at first to think of pasting things in a big book. I thought so for a year and a half before I grew so envious of my room-mate's handsome book and of several others in the club-house that I could resist no longer.

Now, I haven't a pennant or sofa pillow or picture or anything in my den that is worth the cover of my scrapbook.

It is a four year's history written in souvenirs, and only the owner can read it. Visitors, to whom it reveals nothing but a gay arrangement of pictures, programs, ribbons, tickets and what not, look it through again and again.

You may say that you can remember all the good times you have had, but no memory can keep details like a scrap book, and you will find that business cares will erase the old days faster than you think.

A ticket in the scrap book will take you to some forgotten game, a picture will bring back some forgotten picnic of two or a faded dance program will bring you an armful of roses and ribbons, and sweet perfume, wearing your pin that you would not have forgotten at any price.

Get a scrap book. It will be of small cost at first, and of great value at last. College men, and especially Greek letter men, should bind themselves by every tie to their college days for:

> "No other days are like our college days,
> I ever grieve that mine are fled so long,
> And in my ears the college cries still raise
> Tumultuous echoes, and a college song
> In riotous nonsense ringing loud, is strong
> To life one instant all the weight of years,
> Then as the cadence falls comes age and with it tears."

ALPHA TAU JINGLES.

(Written for the Song Book.)

Entered in D. C. A. A. Prize Contest.

A very swell guy from Balorsus
Gave a dinner with twenty-five courses;
Now a good thing he knows,
For they say that he chose
All his guests from the A. T. O. forces.

CHORUS:

Hiddle-um-de-day, hiddle-um-de-day,
The Alpha, the Tau, the Omega;
Rumpity-aye, hip, hip, hurray,
The three always follow where *we* go.

"May I dance with you at the cotillon?"
Said Gawge, who was worth a cool billion.
"All my partners," said Madge,
"Wear the A. T. O. badge."
Then Gawgie's dear face turned vermilion.

CHORUS:

A crowd of young men from Oswego,
Wore the Alpha, the Tau and Omega;
Said a fair maiden, sly,
As she saw them pass by:
"They're the best looking set that you see go."

CHORUS:

Quoth a proud youth in quest of some knowledge:
"I will cut lots of ice when at college."
Said a kind friend who knows:
"Join the good A. T. O.'s,
Or you'll make all your cuts with a dull edge."

CHORUS:

Said a very gay hubby from Newport:
"Don't you think I'm hot stuff?" to his consort.
"Well, I don't see on you
Any gold and sky-blue,"
Was the fair lady's most squelching retort.

CHORUS:

Asked a reprobate, quite penitential:
"To regain my good name, what's essential?"
Said a maiden: "Begin
With an Alpha Tau pin;
You'll not need any further credential."

CHORUS:

A bold band of thieves from Gibraltar
Tried to hang a poor wretch with a halter;
But one cried: "Let him go!
He's a brave A. T. O.,
For he carries the emblem of Malta."

CHORUS:

The moral this song is to teach you
Is important;—give heed, I beseech you;
Be your rank high or low,
If you join A. T. O.,
Then obscurity never can reach you.

ALFRED S. HARTZELL,
Pa. Alpha Iota, '97.

THE ALPHA TAU OMEGA SONG BOOK.

The fraternity Song Book is at last a tangible reality and the copies will be in the hands of the subscribers about November 15. The book will contain about eighty-five good fraternity songs, words and music, and the contributions received have exceeded the editor's greatest expectations in literary merit as well as fraternity spirit. There will be serious songs and songs that are not serious, opening glees and closing odes, initiation songs, banquet songs, songs for male quartets and solos for baritone and tenor voices, rousing choruses and topical songs, all breathing the essential theme of Alpha Tau Omega.

The committee are exceedingly grateful to the brothers and friends of the Order who have so ardently assisted them in their task, and it has been no easy task, to get out an official fraternity song book in eight months. It is fitting here that I should extend the especial gratitude of the committee and the fraternity-at-large for the kind and ever-ready work of the Alpha Tau girls in the preparation of the book—Miss Helen C. Streeter, of Lincoln, Neb.; Miss Daisy Killian, of Columbus, Ohio; Miss Lucile Dennis, of Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Louise Waugelin, of Boulder, Col.; Mrs. Harriet Van Zandt, of New York City, and Mrs. Ethel Gilmore-Molony, of Ohio, have aided the committee by contributions and arrangements.

Brother Alfred S. Hartzell, Pa. Alpha Iota, has hustled like a true Alpha Tau and has aided us at every turn by composing, arranging and copying music and writing fraternity verse. It is due to his untiring efforts that we are able to have the *Blackfeet Legend* perpetuated in the Song Book.

We have also derived much aid from the first edition of the Alpha Tau Omega Song Book and many of the songs will be re-printed. This song book was published in 1886 by the Pa. Alpha Upsilon Chapter (Gettysburg, Pa.) with Brother C. W. Baker, '83, as chairman of the committee. It is substantially bound in dark blue with "A. T. O. Songs" in gold across the centre, and contains 64 songs and odes. The principle contributors were Bro. C. W. Baker, Pa. Alpha Upsilon,

'83, ("In Sixty-five," "Triumph," "That's the How," "Beulah Land," "Live Forever, A. T. O.," and many others); J. F. Finlay, Tenn. Omega, ("Sisters in Alpha Tau," "Mater Carissima"); J. L. Rothrock, Pa. Alpha Upsilon, '85, M. L. Horne, Pa. Alpha Iota, '83, ("Our Principles"); H. H. Dinwiddie, Va. Alpha, '65, ("Pilgrim Knight and Palm"); H. E. Harman, Pa. Alpha Upsilon, '85, J. L. Rothrock, Pa. Alpha Upsilon, '85, B. B. Ross, Ala. Epsilon, '81, W. H. Bruff, Mich. Alpha Mu, '84, T. A. Williams, Ga. Alpha Beta, W. D. B. Ainey, Pa. Alpha Rho, '83.

Many of these old songs are just as good and better than new and have become inseparably associated with our fraternity, and we will have ten of the most popular in the new book.

There will be a descriptive circular sent to the brothers some time in April concerning the book, and soliciting information concerning the number of copies wanted.

The chief aim of the editors has been practicability, and in order for the book to be practical it must be in the possesion of every active A. T. O., and with this aim in view the price will be as low as we can make it, consistent with first-class workmanship.

Trusting that fraternity life may be enhanced and fraternal ties strengthened by this book,

I am yours in the threefold bond,

WALTER B. HARE,
18 West Mound, Columbus, O.

Bro. Fred. A. Fetherolf, Alpha Iota, who practised medicine in Allentown the last two years, left in February for an European trip. The *Morning Call* says: "He will make a tour of the continent and the British Isles, continuing his surgical studies. He will spend the winter in Berlin and leave in the spring for Vienna, Rome, Paris, London, Dublin and Edinburgh. He will spend some time at Halberstadt and study under the eminent surgeon Professor Kehr, and will be present while in Vienna at the clinics of Dr. Lorenz. A special study will be made of abdominal surgery. Dr. Fetherolf is a rising young physician, but with a constant desire for improvement has undertaken this extensive trip."

THE ALPHA TAU PIN.

Tune: Down Where the Wurzburger Flows.

Alpha Delta may sing of her crescent and star,
And the Dekes of their diamond and scroll,
The Phi Kappa Psis of their dear golden shield,
But the Tau Maltese Cross is my goal.
Thus sang a bright student in his freshman year,
As each bid him enter its fold;
He liked not the shape of the Sigma Chi cross,
But longed for sky blue and old gold.

Chorus:

How I long to enter the shelter of Alpha Tau,
I would like to be one of you, would you teach me how.
The Phi Delta's shield and their sword are too fierce,
The Theta Delt's arrows my heart cannot pierce,
Psi U's pin is bright
And Chi Psi's all right,
But Alpha Tau's I'll choose for mine.

Soon after the others had urged him in vain
To put on their emblems so bright,
An Alpha Tau Brother then called upon him,
And he wore our dear colors that night.
He soon was put through the much dreaded ordeal.
Which every Tau gets more or less,
And a girl who was wearing a Sigma Nu pin,
Now wears our loved cross on her breast.

EDITORIAL.

NOTE the new Editor's address.

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FEBRUARY proved a gala month among the Alpha Taus, with three large gatherings in eighteen days.

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GAMMA ZETA'S Pennant Plan is a good one and has met with deserving approval on the part of the chapters.

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BROTHERS in St. Louis there is a fine chance for you to earn the gratitude of the A. T. O.'s who are to visit the Exposition city this summer. If you will look up an headquarters for the frat, who knows what glad re-unions and good times might result?

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SIX splendid Alpha Taus in manhood's prime have gone to their eternal rest, and we are left to wonder why it is, that they should be taken who were so well fitted, by college training and fraternity culture, to make life useful and beautiful to all around them.

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ALPHA TAUS will notice a change in the street address of A. H. Fetting, one of our official jewelers, whose advertisement is found on the back cover. The Baltimore fire is responsible for the change, but we are glad to learn that the stock was practically all saved.

FOURTEEN conclaves without an interruption is a splendid record, and the Ohio chapters may well point to it with pride. The chapters in Province V would have an excellent opportunity to try the conclave idea if they would meet with Alpha Upsilon in June, and help her dedicate her new club house.

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I LAY down the PALM'S editorial pen with this number and keenly regret that it must be so, for I have loved the work. My health compels me. To every brother who has helped me by a word of encouragement or a contribution, I give hearty thanks. Success to the PALM and its editor, success to the Chapters, success to the men, and success to Alpha Tau Omega.

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A GOOD PALM correspondent should know everything that goes on in his own chapter, in his college, in his college town, much of what is doing in the other chapters and student clubs, and as much as possible of what the alumni of his chapter are doing; in fact he should be alive all day and part of the evening in the PALM'S interest. The chapter should elect a good man, one who understands responsibility, and is willing to take it. Rightly understood and used this position has great opportunities for a man.

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STRONG approval has been given the Letter Box Plan by the Grand Officers. There are twelve or fifteen chapters, the men of which get their mail at the postoffice in different boxes or through the changing boxes of the correspondents. These chapters would do the Grand Officers and the PALM and indeed the Province Chiefs and old alumni a great service by renting one box and keeping it from year to year, so that for reasonably long periods there would be no change. No advantage would be gained by renting a new box for each college year. The postoffice box would be an advantage over the free

delivery if the members of the chapter have mail delivered at scattered residences. Probably in no instance where the advantage would accrue would the box rent be found excessive. Even at some expense, let us keep the machinery of the fraternity oiled.

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ONE of the pleasantest features of the fraternity life of many of our colleges and universities is the number of Pan Hellenic organizations, variously styled Congresses, Councils, or Conferences, which have been formed. The great number of American fraternities renders very improbable the organization of such a conference as has lately been proposed to the Sororities—a body, which, while it possesses no power of binding action, will comprise representatives of all national organizations, and whose action, when ratified, will be binding on all the chapters of each. Nevertheless, the various local organizations have a field scarcely less broad. The tendency of the chapters toward segregation is checked. Each chapter knows the opinions of the chapters of the other fraternities, and the value of concerted action is manifest.

The Sorority Conference is directing its first efforts to some regulation of the rushing system, so prevalent in many colleges. This regulation has more than once been shown to be possible only through Pan Hellenic agreement, and this one matter is a more than sufficient reason for the encouragement of these local organizations. The influence of the united Greek letter organizations of a college on the life of that college is immense, and only through some of these various Pan Hellenic organizations can it be rendered most effective, and be most wisely directed. The true Greek spirit is neither all for the fraternity, nor all for the Greek, but all for the school, and by persistent and united effort alone can this be realized.

THE NEW EDITOR

Should now receive all Palm Correspondence.

H. P. SIMPSON,

1330 Whitney Avenue, N. W., - - Washington, D. C.

In Memoriam.

MILO SCOTT WALKER

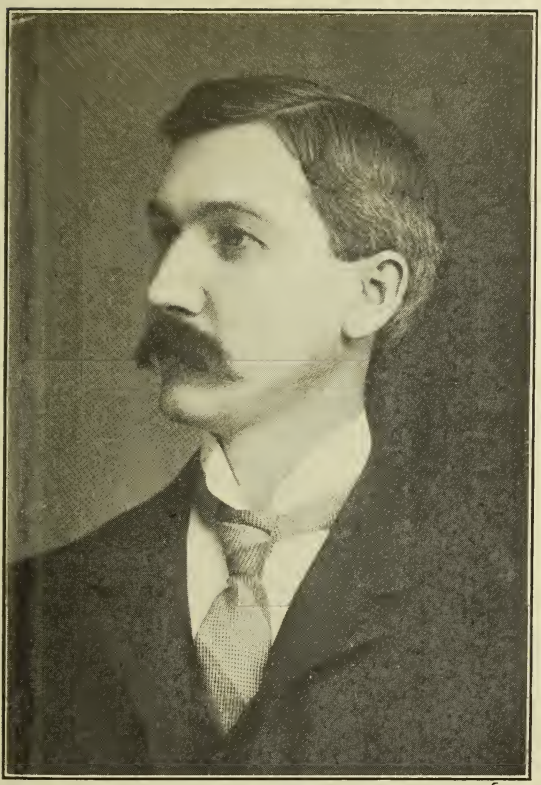
Milo Scott Walker, Ohio Beta Mu, died in Chicago, December 30, of meningitis.

Bro. Walker was born February 16, 1867, at Murdock, O. He entered the University of Wooster, graduating in the class of 1889 with the degree of Ph. B. While in Wooster he won special recognition for his work in the sciences. In the year after his graduation he was Professor of Natural Sciences and Assistant Professor of Latin in Mt. Morris College, Mt. Morris, Ill. In 1890 he entered John Hopkins University as a graduate student, obtaining the Ph. D. degree of that school in 1891. He made teaching his profession and as Principal of Public Schools in Woodhull, Ill., and a little later as Professor of Latin and Sciences in Mt. Morris College, his old post, he demonstrated his fitness for his chosen work. The ability shown here was recognized by his appointment as Chemistry Professor in the Chicago High School. This position he held at the time of his death.

President Remsen, of Johns Hopkins, under whom Mr. Walker worked, paid him a very high compliment in a letter of condolence to Mrs. Walker.

For some time past he had been conducting experiments with mantles for use in gas-lighting. In this Bro. Walker was very successful and had gone so far as to perfect the necessary dip and solution before his death. He had also discovered a method of extracting thorium from mantle ash and monazite sand. Mrs. Walker and a young daughter survive him.

In his Junior year at Wooster, Bro. Walker became one of the founders and charter members of Beta Mu, so that his name is thus of more than ordinary interest to all Beta Mu men.



MILO SCOTT WALKER.

WHEREAS, It has pleased an All-wise Providence to remove from us our brother, Milo Scott Walker, a charter member of Beta Mu; be it, therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Walker, Beta Mu has lost one whose place in this chapter will always be remembered with affection and pride, and one in whom ALPHA TAU OMEGA found a faithful and worthy brother; and, further be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of this chapter, and that copies be sent to the PALM, and to the immediate relatives of the deceased.

JOHN C. BOYD,
FRANK E. BEATTY,
W. Z. HARRISON,
Committee.

WILLIAM J. WOODS.

William J. Woods died in the city of New York on the morning of Thursday, February 18, after a long illness. He was suffering from an operation for appendicitis when he was attacked by peritonitis. The result was that for two weeks physicians labored over him in vain. It was hoped that if he succeeded in fighting off the disease for a few days longer he might recover.

Brother Woods was born in Ogdensburg, N. Y., in 1867. It was only a short time after that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, moved to Canton, N. Y., where they have since resided. William graduated from the old academy in the class of 1884 and having secured a scholarship he entered St. Lawrence University, graduating in the year 1888 with honor. After graduation he spent two years teaching school in Clinton County. At the end of that time he went to New York and entered the law department of Columbia University. He had been there but a short time when Dr. Dwight resigned. It was while here that he assisted Brother E. J. Murphy in the first re-establishment of Alpha Lambda. Mr. Woods then left the university and entered the New York Law School. There he did two years work in one and in addition took lectures on

political science. Upon his graduation he was recommended by the faculty to the position of managing attorney for the firm of Lee & Lee, a position which he secured and held with ability for two and a half years, taking night lectures. At the end of that time he formed a partnership for the practice of law under the firm name of Ronaine & Woods, at 35 Nassau street. The firm had marked success.

Brother Woods became an Alpha Tau during his course at St. Lawrence University, the home of Alpha Omicron.

At the time of his death he was also a member of the Narragansett, the Spaulding, The Sign o' the Lanthorn and the St. Lawrence clubs, the Dwight Alumni Association and the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. He was a member of Tammany Hall and one of its speakers.

In writing to the Laurentian in 1900, Bro. Irving Bacheller said of Mr. Woods:

"In the trial of Woods vs. Obscurity, Woods has won. He has been ably and persistently opposed, but his triumph is decisive. A goodly verdict of wealth and honor have been rendered in his favor. There is, of course, the usual chance of its going against him on appeal, but that is remote. So far his life has been one of strenuous toil, turning night into day, two years into one, four into three, discouragement into success, and its reward is not yet."

The death of Mr. Woods marks the first death in the class of '88. He was self made in every respect, and was fast arriving at an enviable position in his profession. He was a loyal friend, a man to trust. His parents and his widow will have the sympathy of all who knew him.

The funeral was held in the city, where interment took place, New York being the home of Mrs. Woods, who, with two small children, survives him.

Bro. C. S. Ferris, District Attorney of St. Lawrence County, attended the funeral of his classmate.

The New York Alpha Tau Omega Alumni Association learns with deep sorrow of the death of Brother William J.

Woods, of New York Alpha Omicron, which occurred on February 18, 1904.

He was a man to whom this Assoiation and the fraternity at large owed much, and whose future seemed exceptionally brilliant.

Large-hearted, kind and genial as he was, he was always ready to go out of his way to render substantial aid to all brother Alpha Taus.

In his death the fraternity has lost one of its staunchest and most loyal members.

Sensible of our own loss we extend to his family our deepest and sincerest sympathy in their great affliction.

NATHAN F. GIFFIN,
FRANK R. BOTT,
THADDEUS M. JONES,
FRANK O. AFFELD, JR.,
THOMAS A. LAMB,
Board of Governors.

New York, Feby. 19, 1904.

HALL OF
N. Y. ALPHA OMICRON OF ALPHA TAU OMEGA.

CANTON, N. Y., February 19, 1904.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to take from our fraternity, our beloved and esteemed brother, William J. Woods; and

WHEREAS, In the untimely death of Bro. Woods, in the vigor and strength of manhood, this chapter sustains the loss of one whom it ever regarded with affection and esteem; wherefore be it

Resolved, That we extend our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his family, and that our badges be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

GEORGE J. MCDONALD,
JOHN W. HANNON,
GEORGE C. TERRY.

GEORGE DeHART KENNEDY.

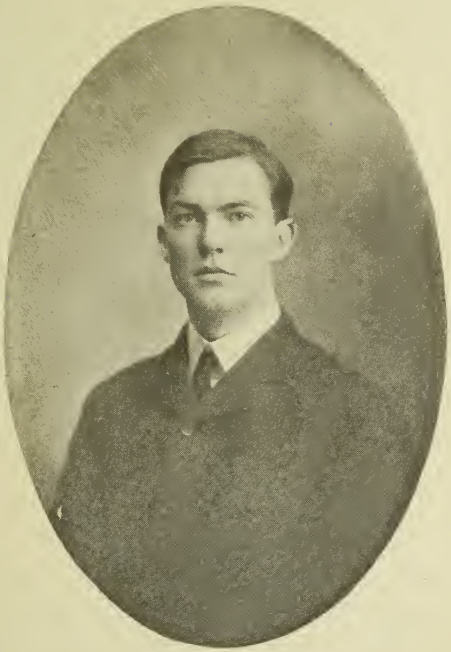
George DeHart Kennedy was born in Bradford, Penna., August 13, 1880. Preparing for college at the Masten Park High School, of Buffalo, N. Y., he entered Cornell with the class of 1904. One month after entering Cornell he was initiated into Beta Theta Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega. He became at once one of Beta Theta's best men. One of the best students in the medical course, popular with all his classmates, possessed of the highest moral character and honesty, embodied with all that make the ideal man, it was only natural that honors came to him unsought. At his preparatory school he was a member of Phi Sigma. At Cornell he was a member of his Sophomore Cotillion Committee, Nu Sigma Nu, and Scalp and Blade. Cut off during his last year of college and in the prime of young manhood by the death of George DeHart Kennedy, Alpha Tau Omega has lost one of her worthiest members and a man who was an honor to her name.

WHEREAS, Our friend and classmate, George DeHart Kennedy is gone from among us, and we mourn the loss of one whom we had learned to love and respect as a man and as a fellow student; be it

Resolved, That we the Senior Class of the Medical College of Cornell University do hereby proffer our sincere sympathy to the family of our deceased friend; and further be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of the class, and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

GEORGE W. COTTIS,
JOHN M. HALL,
Committee.



DR. C. H. LONG.

Resolutions passed by Ala. Beta Beta:

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom and providence, has seen fit to remove from the ranks of Alpha Tau Omega one of here beloved sons, Dr. C. H. Long, it is befitting that we as members of Ala. Beta Beta, should express our sorrow and deep regret at his death; be it therefore,

Resolved, That while the number of Alpha Taus in that Heavenly Temple has been increased, the Fraternity has sustained a deep loss; and

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to his bereaved family; and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to them as a token of our sympathy; and

Resolved, That a copy be sent to the PALM for publication, and also a copy be spread on the minutes of this chapter.

J. W. FRAZER,
R. R. JONES,
F. H. BRYANT,
Committee.

OVERTON LEA, JR.

The sad news of the death of our brother, Overton Lea, of Nashville, has been received with pain and sorrow by all A. T. O.'s of Alpha Lambda Chapter, of Columbia University, where Brother Lea graduated in June, 1903, School of Law. As a student in the University, Brother Lea made many friends both among the faculty and students at large, while in him the Alpha Lambda Chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity had a zealous worker and a true friend and keenly feels the sorrow and gloom his death has caused; and

WHEREAS, It has pleased a kind and loving Father, who doeth all things well to remove from our midst our friend and brother, be it

Resolved, That each member accept in humble submission the blow an All-Wise Power has dealt us; be it further

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Overton Lea the Alpha Lambda Chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity of Columbia University, has lost a true and loyal brother, whose death each member alike deplores, whose life shall ever be a living motto and incentive to higher thoughts, loftier ideals and nobler living; also be it

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be enrolled in the minutes of Alpha Lambda Chapter, sent to the PALM, and to the sorrow-stricken family of our deceased brother.

R. H. WIGGIN,
A. E. RING,
K. TRUNNERWENTER,
Committee.

Columbia University, New York, Jany. 23, 1904.

WHEREAS, Overton Lea, Jr., was a loyal, efficient and worthy member of the Omega Chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, and

WHEREAS, He was always a high souled, generous friend and brother, pleasant and lovely with his companions, a defender of the weak and absent, with high purposes and unswerving devotion to right thinking and living, and

WHEREAS, In the Providence of Almighty God he has been removed from our midst; therefore be it *Resolved,*

First. That in his demise Tennessee Omega has lost a loyal and devoted member, and his associates a sweet souled friend and brother;

Second. That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the chapter; and that they be published in the PALM, and the *Sewanee Purple;* and that a copy of the resolutions, with expressions of our grave and hearty sympathy, be communicated to the family of our deceased brother.

CLEVELAND SEWALL,
HARRIS MASTERSON, JR.,
Committee.

ARTHUR HOLT WARREN.

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom and power has taken from our midst our esteemed brother, Arthur Holt Warren, a member of Ala. Alpha Upsilon Chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity; be it therefore

Resolved, That this fraternity sustains a loss in the death of a brother, whom short life was but an earnest beginning of a future which, only had the most brilliant prospect; and also

Resolved, That in tribute to our brother's memory, our badges be appropriately draped for thirty days; and be it further

Resolved, That, feeling deeply ourselves, we extend our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the family in their hour of bereavement, and also

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the chapter, that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and that they be printed in the ALPHA TAU OMEGA PALM and college publication.

JOHN MCDUFFIE,
WM. LEROY AKTON,
J. D. HUDSON,
Committee.

CLEVELAND ALUMNI.

143 Cornell Street,
CLEVELAND, O., February 29, 1904.

DEAR PALMS—The Cleveland Alumni Association sends her greetings to all fellow Alpha Taus. As the new year has just begun this Association feels that it shall be one of the best and prosperous in its history. With a membership of about one hundred, and new men coming in all the time the association feels itself assured of prosperity. Since our last letter to the PALM many of the boys have been together and enjoyed the old college days. At the noon hour on Saturday, in the Chamber of Commerce, Deering Hall, many of the boys of A .T. O. meet and spend the hour lunching together

W. A. KENNEY, Cor. Secy.

PERSONALS AND NEWS ITEMS.

Bro. Edson R. Miles, '00, Alpha Omicron, graduates this month from the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City.

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Bro. Royden J. Taylor, '03, Beta Theta, has recently taken a postion with the U. S. Geological Survey, his address being 319 McGill Building, Washington, D. C.

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Brother J. Frank McGhee, of Rome, who was graduated from Emory in the class of '03, visited his fraternity brothers during the month of February.

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The A. T. O.'s at Emory are making preparations for their annual house-party in June. They are expecting many visiting brothers and alumni to be with them.

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The White Furniture Company, of Tuehane, S. C., of which Bro. J. S. White is Secretary and Treasurer, has nine Alpha Taus among its stockholders.

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In the recent fencing contest between Columbia University and the University of Pennsylvania, five bouts were awarded to Columbia, and of these five, three were awarded to Bro. Witherow, of New York Alpha Lambda.

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Harry H. Culver, Gamma Lambda, who has been in the Philippines, doing newspaper work on the Manila Times, has accepted a position in the office of the Collector of Customs for the Philippine Archipelago, at Manila.

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Harry A. Duncan, '01, Alpha Omicron, who will graduate in June from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, is editor of his class annual, a book of three hundred and fifty pages. He recently attended a meeting of Y. M. C. A. Presidents at Rutgers College.

The Knoxville *Sentinel* of February 13, in an article on the basket ball teams of the East Tennessee Athletic Association, has this to say of Bro. M. G. Hope, who has played centre for two years on the crack Junior Team of the Univ. of Tennessee: "Hope at centre is the best alround centre in the league."

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Speaking of the Anniversary Dance, given in the Woman's Building, on February 5, by Tennessee Pi, the Knoxville *Sentinel* says:

"Social affairs in University of Tennessee fraternity circles are always enjoyable, and the anniversary dance given last night by Tennesssee Pi Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega was without question the chief event of this session's social life at the university. The cotillon was given in the Woman's Building, and was attended by the members of Alpha Tau Omega and representatives of other fraternities at the university, who were guests of the occasion. The pretty ball room, always inviting, was especially beautiful last evening, the decorations being in the fraternity colors, sky blue and old gold, and also in orange and white, which is the well known color scheme characteristic of all University of Tennessee affairs. The chapter's banner was conspicuously displayed and A. T. O. blue pennants were in evidence. The orchestra, which rendered delightful music, was hidden from view by a mammoth bank of palms and ferns. The white tea rose, the fraternity flower, was worn by all the young ladies. The attractive program cards formed pretty and prized souvenirs of the occasion, the insignia of Alpha Tau Omega being embossed upon the front of the cover in sky blue and old gold, "Alpha Tau Omega," in the Greek being embodied. The committee having the affair in charge, and receiving the guests, were Messrs. O. L. Lockwood, Jr., J. Clarence Denton, James McDonald Shea, and R. P. Rice. representative young men of the fraternity and of the university. The chapter is to be congratulated upon the excellence and the success of its anniversary event, and everyone present voted it one of the most delightful cotillons of the present season. Home, Sweet Home, came only too soon. Those present were, etc." J. C. DENTON.

A NEW LIGHT ON DUTY.

John Barton placed his feet on the table with painstaking precision, settled back in his big chair, and selected the most promising looking manuscript from a pile beside him-submitted for the Horsley prize. To win the Horseley prize was the darling hope of every student in the English department. The short stories submitted in the competition were read and graded by three judges—two instructors and the editor of the *Collegian*—and the result announced at commencement. Barton was the editor of the *Collegian* for the year.

He was very good to look upon, was the editor of the *Collegian*—a big, clean limbed young athlete, with clear cut features and curly hair. He wore tennis flannels, for he had just come in from the courts, and on the pocket of his blazer were embroidered the mystic letters which told to the initiated that he was a member of the 'Varsity football team.

He had hardly settled down to his reading when there was a great tramping in the corridor, and in trooped three young fellows in flannels.

"Come on, Barty," said the first, "Merton's going to play Stanton down at the city courts. It'll be for blood, too, for he doesn't like 'Stan' a bit."

"Can't help it," said the editor, shortly, from his chair, "Got *Collegian* stuff to write, and all this to read," pointing to the pile beside him.

"Oh, *Collegian* be hanged! Come on, and do it to-night."

"No, I can't do it. I've got to cram to-night for that exam in Lit to-morrow."

"Oh, cut it out, Barty!" broke in another, "This'll be the finest match of the season."

"I don't give a continental if it is," said the editor, with a threatening wave of the manuscript in his hand. "Now, will you fellows clear out, or must I arise, and throw you out?"

"Oh, we'll go!" in mock terror, and they departed with a mighty slam of the door, and a parting kick at the panels.

Left to himself, Barton stared meditatively at the ceiling for a moment, and then picked up the story again. "The Only

Way," he read, and then as an after thought, turned to the signature. There at the bottom of a neatly typewritten page he read, in a bold, black scrawl, "Margaret Ashton." He let the manuscript fall into his lap, and surveyed a plaster cast of a lion, which ornamented the mantel, with a look of deep interest. He knew Margaret Ashton—in fact, her latest picture was at that moment adorning his dressing table. Nor did his interest cease at mere acquaintance. One of the prettiest girls in school ,and admittedly one of the cleverest, she possessed also that savoir faire which alone can make a girl popular. And popular she certainly was—so popular that "Jack" Barton thought himself very lucky when she accepted his invitation to the senior prom, and still more lucky when she promised him the commencement hop. Of late she had begun to occupy more of his mind that he fully realized. He admired her—that much he told himself—but admiration was rapidly growing into something deeper.

"Well, I hope Miss Ashton's story is as pretty as her gowns. That blue one she had on this morning was a stunner!" he confided to the cast on the mantel. "What a deuced pretty girl she is, anyway! She has the prettiest mouth in town," and he nodded solemnly to the plaster lion.

After a few moment's amused contemplation of that beast's charms, he returned to the story. He had read only a few pages, however, when he gave vent to a shrill whistle, and brought his feet to the floor with a crash which almost upset the lion. Somewhere, sometime, he had read that story before! He frowned for a moment, trying to remember where, and then read on. As he read, the little pucker between the level brows deepened, and the ready whistle, just in abeyance, seemed about to burst forth again. He read the story through to the signature this time, and when he had finished, the vague memory was an established fact. He had read that story before, but when or where he could not recall.

The plaster lion gave him no aid, however, and thrusting the manuscript into a capacious pocket, he began pacing up and down the room. What magazine was it in? *Scribner's? Harper's?* And then across his brain flashed a picture of the story as he had seen it before. "It was the *American,* of

course, he said aloud, "and before they changed their form. I can fairly see the old type, and the two-column page."

He seized a cap from the mantel, and went out into the long corridor towards the stairs. Sliding down the banisters —partly from haste, and partly from force of habit—he ran down the steps, and with his cap on the back of his head, went across the campus towards the library.

Back in the magazine alcove, he frowned over the fat volumes for some time, seeming to find his task difficult. '97, '96, he looked the books through in vain, but in the volume of '95 he found the story for which he was searching. "A Sure Solution," he read at the top of the page, and then, at the end of the story, in clear italics, "Katherine Marston." He read the story through with close attention, comparing it from time to time with the manuscript which he took from his pocket. There could be no doubt that the two stories were identical. Not only was the plot the same, but here and there phrases and whole paragraphs were taken bodily.

When he had read the story through to the end, Barton leaned back in his chair with a long whistle—somewhat subdued, however, in view of his nearness to the librarian's desk. Here was a jolly mess! The prettiest girl in school a rank plagiarist, and in the Horsley competition, too! What should he do? Report it? Or trust to one of the other critics to detect the cheat?

It was his duty to report the case—that much was clear in his mind. But need he do it at once? A dozen schemes for delay ran through his mind, and he was almost surprised at the realization of how much Margaret Ashton was to him. The idea uppermost in his mind was not so much what to do, as how to save her. But what could she say? It was certainly a rank case of plagiarism, he assured himself. What—"Why not take it to her himself? Maybe she could explain it!" The idea took possession of him instantly. "I'll do it!" he said aloud, bringing his hand down on the table with a bang. A freshman across the table looked at him in alarm, but Barton did not stop to assuage his dismay, as he shoved the manuscript back in his pocket, and went out through the long reading room.

To tell the truth, Barton was very ill at ease that evening, as he sat in the trig little parlor, waiting for Margaret to appear. He laid the big book he carried on the table, and mopped his face with a vigor which the warmth of the evening scarcely warranted.

How was he to tell her the purpose of his coming, he asked himself with an inward groan? How—

"Good evening, Mr. Barton," came from a radiant picture in the doorway, and as he answered her with a formal greeting, Barton wondered if he looked as uneasy as he felt. Of all unlucky tasks, this certainly was the worst. He wondered if editors often had to do this sort of thing, and determined that the life of a critic was certainly not a bed of roses.

The talk flowed on in conventional channels for a while, but Barton talked at random, his mind full of his unpleasant task.

"Miss Ashton," he began desperately at last, "I wanted to ask you—to—about your story."

"My story?" she said, in surprise.

"Yes, your story in the Horsley competition. It is—I am afraid it is not your own!" he blurted out. "You see, a story very much like it was published in the American some years ago, and—well, that's all. Only, I fear your story cannot be accepted."

The girl's face had flushed angrily at first, but now the color had receded, and she was very pale. She looked at the floor a moment, then raised her eyes to his face.

"Then you think," she said, slowly, "that I did not write my story—that I stole it, in fact, from this story in the *American!* Was that what you came to say?" Her voice trembled a bit, and she bit her lip nervously.

Barton did not reply for a moment, then he rose and stood looking out of the window.

"Yes, that is what you may call it," he said at length, very gravely. "It seems like a plain case of plagiarism. The other story is so very like yours—in plot and everything. I don't know what to say."

"But what are you going to do," the girl asked, quickly.

Barton faced around.

"It is my duty to report it," he said, soberly. "But I don't like—I thought you might explain it." And he opened the book and gave it to her.

She looked at the story a moment, then laid the book back on the table.

"Yes, it *is* very like my story—it is the same," she agreed.

"Then you *did?*" asked Barton, slowly. "You did take this story—you didn't write yours? And I must report it? Its—its not right!" he said with sudden anger, turning to the window again. "It's my duty to report it and I—I can't! I—Oh, Margaret, why did you do it, why did you?" And he looked out into the darkness with something very like tears on his face. The girl did not reply, and after a moment he went on again.

"I suppose I must tell Professor Adams in the morning, and he will—Oh, I can't, Margaret, I can't! Haven't you anything to say? It's my duty, and—"

The girl was still silent, and, turning at length, Barton saw that her face was very white, and that her hand trembled.

He came to her swiftly.

"Will you forgive me?" he said, softly; "I'll—we'll forget this, and I'll keep the story. Don't you see, Margaret? It's not the story I care for—it's you! Won't you forgive me, dear?"

And then, somehow, she was in his arms, crying and laughing in a breath. He held her close for a moment, and then she lifted her face, and said softly:

"Jack!"

"Yes, dear?"

"That story—"

"Oh, hang the story! I don't care whether you wrote it or not! I—"

"But, Jack, I did write it! See!" And freeing herself, Margaret crossed the room to a little desk, took a slip from a drawer, and handed it to him.

He read it over, mechanically at first, then with awakened comprehension.

NEW YORK, July 10, 1895.

"MISS MARGARET ASHTON:

DEAR MADAM:—I have pleasure in accepting your story entitled, 'A Sure Solution,' signed with the nom de plume 'Katherine Marston.' It will appear in the September *American*.

Very truly yours,
JOHN C. SCOTT, Editor."

Barton turned to the girl with a bewildered smile.

"Then you *did* write it, didn't you?" he said.

"Of course I did, you goose!" she said laughingly, and then did penance for the epithet.

When Barton went away at last, and it was shockingly late—and had succeeded in saying "good night," she called to him from the porch—

"Jack!"

"Yes?"

"Do you know what they played at the opera house to-night?"

"Why, no! What was it? Why?"

"It was 'Much Ado About Nothing,'" she answered with a gay little laugh, and slipped into the house, while Barton went happily down the street with a shrill whistle, and the big book lay neglected on the table. LINN M. HUNTINGTON.

THE NEW EDITOR

Should now receive all Palm correspondence.

H. P. SIMPSON,

1330 Whitney Avenue, N. W., - WASHINGTON, D. C.

CHAPTER LETTERS.

Correspondents should have Chapter Letters in by May 10 unless otherwise notified. Note carefully the new address.

PROVINCE I.

ALA. ALPHA EPSILON, POLYTECHNIC INST.

The middle of the scholastic year finds us still in flourishing condition. The class football games are drawing near a close. We are proud to see that so many of our number have taken interest in football. Bros. Hudson, Seale, League and Whitaker all played star ball on their respective class teams. Bro. Duffie is now in charge of the gymnasium, a position which he has well earned.

Bro. McDuffie has recently been selected by the faculty as the representative of the college in the annual inter-collegiate oratorical contest. This is the highest honor attainable in a student's college career, and Bro. McDuffie deserves much praise.

We are represented in the different German clubs by the following: In the Senior Class, Bros. McDuffie, Hudson and Alston; in the Junior Class, Bros. Boyd, Bennett and Montgomery; in the Sophomore Class, Bros. League, Whitaker, Watkins. Bro. Dean has been elected president of the Sophomore Class, and Bro. McDuffie is president of the Websterian Literary Society.

Alpha Epsilon Chapter was royally entertained last Saturday night, February 13, at the home of Bro. R. P. Boyd. It was a valentine party, and the parlors were appropriately decorated for the occasion. The merry din of the party lasted to a late hour, when the guests departed, having enjoyed themselves to the utmost. Prizes were won by Bros. Ross, Lamford and Duffie.

WALTER R. SANFORD, Cor.

ALA BETA BETA, SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY.

Ala. Beta Beta has just passed thro' the ordeal of First Term's examinations, and, while we failed to get as large a percentage as usual on the honor rolls, we were indeed fortunate in having most of our members make good records, considering the fact that the majority of them were initiated only this year. Bright prospects for the future, as all have entered into the Second Term with renewed energy and zeal, and increased determination to make old Beta Beta what she really is, the best fraternity in college.

At present the boys are in training for the baseball team, which bids fair to be up to the standard of the Southern University, and Alpha Taus will be the predominating element on the team.

We have men who are leaders in all lines of college work, social, scholastic and athletic. We have won the following honors in the Belles Lettres Literary Society: Bros. H. R. Lee and Calhoun are ladies' debaters; Bro. J. W. Frazer is one of the anniversarians, and Bro. F. H. Bryant represents the society in the contest for the Societies' Medal, at commencement. We will also have other representatives on the platform at commencement from the Sophomore and Junior classes.

In short, Beta Beta is doing all she can for the advancement of the interests of Alpha Tau Omega.

With best wishes for all sister chapters.

F. H. Bryant, Cor.

Ala. Beta Delta, Univ. of Ala. (No letter.)

ALPHA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

The second session of the University opened on February 1, and all of the twenty-two brothers returned, except Bro. L. E. Jones, of Valdosta. While his leaving is a distinct loss in a musical way, the chapter feels that the acquisition of Bro. Jack R. McMichael, of Buena Vista, compensates for the loss.

Your correspondent was laid up at the time the last letter was written, and no mention was made of the anniversary banquet, given at the fraternity house, on December 12, last. Only a few alumni were present, but the active members enjoyed a thoroughly pleasurable evening.

As this is the banner year with Alpha Beta, we beg pardon for boasting somewhat of our record: We have had Editor-in Chief of the *Red and Black*, our weekly; Editor-in-Chief, for both terms, of *The Georgian*, monthly; Business Manager of *The Pandora,* the annual; Association Editor of *The Georgian;* Treasurer of the German Club, under whose auspices the seven commencement balls will be given; President of the Athletic Association; President of the Tennis Club. We also have two men in the Sphinx, the honorary club of the university; and two men in the Casque and Gauntlet, the social club. In the North Carolina debate soon to occur, Bro. W. W. Patterson is one of Georgia's two representatives. There were about twenty-five contestants for this honor.

On the evening of February 12, our chapter gave a dance at the Athenæum Club. Our guests were kind enough to say that it was the most enjoyable social event of the year.

R. P. Brooks, Cor.

GEORGIA ALPHA THETA, EMORY COLLEGE.

Final examinations for the fall term have just ended, and the members of Alpha Tau by the record have stood at the top in their respective classes.

Brother Jack Dempsey has been elected to represent Phi Gamma Society on the "May Debate."

It was a source of regret to the members here to know that Bro. England would not return to college this spring. He will fill a responsible position in Atlanta.

We are looking forward with pleasure to the Emory-Trinity debate, to be held here in April. An A. T. O. brother will represent Trinity, and we hope that a large representation of A. T. O.'s will accompany him down.

Considerable interest is being manifested in athletics just at this time. We hope to have a good number of representa-

tives on the Emory track team when we meet the University of Georgia this spring. We will have also representatives on the several basket ball and baseball teams.

Our chapter is in a prospering condition; the men are active, loyal, loving A. T. O.'s, and we are making preparations for the celebration of our anniversary occasion in April. We hope at that time, to have many of our alumni and visiting brothers with us.

With best wishes for all sister chapters.

G. W. QUILLIAN, Cor.

GA. ALPHA ZETA, MERCER UNIVERSITY.

The December PALM was read by Alpha Zetas with much enjoyment. PALMS are so few and far between, that it is a rarity much relished when we do receive them.

We share the enthusiasm displayed in the chapter letters and are proud to see Alpha Taus receiving laurels in every line.

As for us, we are few, but are "game" to the last. Our condition, except in numbers, is far better than it has been in a good many years.

Three of our number dissevered connection with us Christmas: Brothers Eberhardt, McKnight and Tompkins, all of whom are doing well in the business world.

We have been working since we returned, and as a reward for our pains, we have one man pledged, whom we will take in next meeting, and prospects for two more.

There is more enthusiasm in baseball than usual at Mercer this season, and we expect to turn out a winning team. Several Alpha Taus are trying, but at this time it is uncertain who will succeed.

Our regular semi-annual election of officers took place last meeting in January. There was a change in almost all the officers.

Alpha Zeta sends best wishes to our Editor and Alpha Taus everywhere.

L. M. AWTREY, Cor.

BETA IOTA, GA. SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY.

Georgia Beta Iota is in a most flourishing condition, tho' our chapter has suffered a severe loss in the resignation from college of Brother George W. Parker, one of our oldest active members.

It gives us great pleasure to introduce to the fraternity at large our new brothers, E. P. Simpson, Jr., of Toccoa, Ga., class of '08; B. T. Lonzino, of Fairburn, Ga., class of '07; and H. M. Corse, of Jacksonville, Fla., class of '07.

On the night of February 12 we gave a "feed" in our chapter rooms to the A. T. O. girls of Atlanta. It proved a great success. We were very proud of our rooms, having spent a great deal of time and money this year in fixing them up. They were in good shape for the occasion.

On February 18, we gave three box parties to our girls at the "Tech. Circus," the annual school gymnastic contest. Bro. Turner, a member of the faculty, has been elected graduate manager for all teams of 1904. Bros. Everett and Beane are trying for the 'Varsity baseball team. Both have excellent chances. Your humble correspondent was elected manager of '04 football team.

Beta Iota is glad to welcome among the Tech. chapters Phi Kappa Sigma and Phi Kappa Alpha, which were established in January and February, respectively. We wish them every success.

Any brother passing through, or stopping in Atlanta, will be given a warm welcome by Georgia Beta Iota, rooms 410, 411 and 412, Gould Building.

Wishing much success to our sister chapters.

PROVINCE II.

CAL. GAMMA IOTA, UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA.

The beginning of the second term finds Gamma Iota in a flourishing condition. We have several good men pledged and one initiated. We take pleasure in introducing Brother Parker, '07; he is a representative man of the Freshman Class and has already attained a high position in the U. C. Cadet

Band. Owing to our prosperous year we are at the present time negotiating for a house. We have one in view which will be ready by August and is admirably suited to our needs. It is a three-story, fifteen-room house and the ground floor is nicely arranged for entertaining.

Gamma Iota has not been idle in college athletics: Bro. Stines played quarter on the second team and acquitted himself admirably. He and Bro. Grunsky are on the track and Bro. Eulef is on the basketball squad. Bro. Rolfe is doing excellent work in the line of tennis, but unfortunately owing to his having registered as a special he will not be able to try for the team this year. If he changes his status as he hopes to do, Alpha Tau Omega will have a loyal member on the U. C. team. In the social line we have been well represented also: Bro. Bisbee has been floor manager at the Senior Assemblies; he took an active part in the Boat Club entertainment, while he and Bro. Widney were in the football cast. In social affairs concerning the fraternity and its alumni we have not been asleep; we have already given one dance and are planning another for the eleventh of February, at which we hope to have a large number of our alumni as well as the active members and their friend; also the men we are rushing from the city. We also had a smoker at which only members and alumni were present. All our members but one are officers in the U. C. Cadets, while Bro. Grunsky is first sergeant, and Bro. Stines is regimental quartermaster-sergeant.

TELLAR BULLARD, Cor.

GAMMA LAMBDA, UNIV. OF COLO.

Gamma Lambda, University of Colo. (No letter.) That was the size of our chapter letter for last issue of the PALM. It wasn't the length of same that hurt us; it was the shyness. The chapter wants great pains taken to show that such an occurrence was due to an oversight rather than through indifference, realizing as we do that the absence is indicative of apathy. The last PALM introduced many new brothers to us and as their names alone were given it is desirous that some descrip-

tion be attached to our proteges to enable our brothers to recognize them.

Bro. George A. M. (don't leave out the A. M.) Elliott, '04, formerly of New Zealand, latterly of Berkeley, bumped into the fold because we wanted to form an Anglo-Saxon Alliance, since he's a raw Britisher. His personal appearance is forty-eight inches depth of girth, penchant three yards of weiner-wurts with necessary appurtenances. Late song regarding him, entitled "King Weinerwurst." He also wears corduroys and gives us free write-ups in Denver *News*. He is quite often taken for a drummer, and looks painful in a dress suit.

Bro. Frank L. Parker, Peewee '07, above persons antithesis. Bantam boxer and feminine exterminator, conceded to be five feet high. His ambition is to emulate Patti. Decided soloist. Drifted in from Denver, as did Bro. Hamburger, '07, whose technical knowledge on autos was chief amongst his invoiced qualities. Can look pleasant and sometimes intelligent.

Bro. John C. Eberle, '04, six feet and over. The reverse sex describe him as fascinating in a weird way. Handsome to a fault. Jack will some day be noted for experiments on high places. He's from "Zinzenatdi," Ohio.

Bro. Jay Greenlee, '07, of Denver, is good at punching rags out of the piano and mandolin. His presence can be completely effaced by putting him behind a bean pole. Plays fair hand of whist and pool.

Bro. Douglas Roller, '07, of Salida, Colo., wanted to get all he could for his initiation fee, so he weighed in at 200. He's a living presentation of our friend, Fatty Felix. He wears a mild dove like appearance and a sweater with a "C" on it, won on gridiron this last fall. Roller also suffers from tiredness; no recovery.

The correspondent has a good word for Bro. Clinton Steele, '07, of East Denver High School, as he took me in and fed me while in Denver recently. The brother though slightly overgrown in pedal extremities is there with both of latter, a good musician and earnest worker.

Bro. Roy Chase, '07, of Denver, is a handy man with a gun. His present to us was a fine mounted coyotte skin. He

also kills deer and bears. A prospective Teddy, as he has the eyeglasses, fearlessness and the grin. Besides meals he mostly prefers Pi Phis. His sister, Mrs. Cheney, is one of our patronesses, and to do her other than injustice, no one without a pen of a Longfellow should touch upon her merits, as she is a most charming, attractive hostess and scarcely a week passes without all or a part of the chapter being obligated to her for some kindness. Mrs. Cheney and one other patroness, Mrs. Wangelin, vie with each other in showing most favors to the bunch.

This school year has been replete with social functions in which chapter has entertained or been entertained.

Our greatest hit was scored at an informal smoker recently given in the chapter house. About twenty-five men from faculty and from other chapters attended and the time that was had was declared to have never been beaten. Everyone was in favor of having about one per week hereafter.

Our banquet at beginning of the present year was attended by not only our own alumni but by several from other chapters. The latter we particularly urge to attend as we, owing to our isolated situation, need the down-to-date inner gossip and tactics of the other older chapters, and right here it might be said that Colo. Gamma Lambda urgently request that every Alpha Tau going to or through Denver make an effort to make their shekels stretch thirty miles farther and take in Boulder, so that the chapter can better keep in touch with Alpha Tau world.

The Glee and Mandolin Clubs which tour this State and Wyoming soon, will have amongst its members five of the chapter, including manager and assistant. The latter two don't deserve to go, however, as one is a figurehead and the other a blockhead.

Other honors have come to our brothers, but as they are forgotten soon as read, will wait till others come to visit us, and then we will tell them about it. We hope the other chapters are as flourishing as our own and extend to them all heartiest good will. F. J. Elliott, Cor.

La. Beta Epsilon, Tulane Univ. (No letter.)

TEXAS GAMMA ETA, UNIV. OF TEXAS.

Since our last letter we have initiated the following men into Alpha Tau, and take pleasure in introducing them to the fraternity at large: Bro. L. W. Basket, Academ. '06, of Van Alstyne, Tex., and Bro. R. J. McMillan, Law '06, of San Antonio, Tex.

We lost a good number of our men by graduation last year, and as yet have not fully recovered our losses. The great trouble with our chapter here has been that it was too "self-satisfied." Alpha Tau has always been at the top here, we know it, and as a result have not been as aggressive as we might have been in the work of securing new men.

Brother Caldwell, who is engaged in the practice of law in Childrese, Tex., visited the chapter recently, and gave us a plan by which we hope to secure a chapter house by the opening of next session.

Bro. Dick Franklin, Tenn. Omega, of Houston, was up a few weeks ago to the initiation.

Bro. Henry Moore, traveling agent for D. L. Auld, was with us a few days last week. He brought us good news from some of the sister chapters, which he has visited recently.

Our chapter is smaller than usual this year, but we hope soon to have the number up to the ordinary.

GEORGE T. BASKETT, Cor...

PROVINCE III.

ILL. GAMMA ZETA, UNIV. OF ILL.

As promised in our last letter, we take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large our new brothers, J. J. Davis and Moschel, who have increased our membership to twenty-three.

Our chapter was signally honored on January last, when Bro. Moschel led our university debating team to a decisive victory over the team from the University of Iowa. We also feel proud of the fact that Bro. Colp has been elected a member of the legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi.

Bro. Kennedy, of Ala. Beta Delta, and Bro. Wood have returned. Bro. Eisner, who has been with us since last fall, is at present filling an engagement as pianist with a New York Opera Company. Bro. Piggott has joined the army of benedicts, having been married last December to Miss Ada Cella, of Chicago. We are glad to record visits from several of our esteemed brothers. Brother Bailey and wife visited us during the holidays. Bros. Dunning, Johnson, Haussler and Boudinot attended the first Illinois dance. Brothers Powers, Fithian and Williams spent several days with us. We are very grateful for the visits and spirit manifested by our graduate brothers. It is with regret that we mention the leaving of Bro. F. Dick, who, through ill health, was compelled to give up his university work. We are at present engaged in the incorporation of our chapter. Our chapter fund has become sufficiently large to enable us to say that the purchase of a lot and the erection of a permanent home in the near future are practically assured.

Social affairs at Illinois have experienced a threatened change from a financial standpoint. The university authorities, feeling that fraternity functions were being conducted too elaborately, requested each fraternity to send a representative to meet with the authorities for the purpose of considering a financial moderation in social events. As the representatives from the different fraternities were assured, it was not the purpose of the authorities to make any rules governing this matter, but rather to recommend that some mutual understanding among the fraternities be effected, in order to lessen the financial burden of their members. While this movement was never intended to be directed toward us any more than to other fraternties, we see in the suggestion a fair warning of what social matters are likely to terminate in, and to a certain extent have abided by the same. As a result of this conference a more judicious expenditure in fraternity informals and annuals is already in evidence. Such a policy, however, being strictly conformed to, will not prevent Gamma Zeta from holding its best annual ever on April 22, to which it most cordially invites all the brothers.

The interior of our house has been adorned with a beautiful

Flemish oak clock, the gift of Bros. Harry and Charles Hunter, which shows that even amidst their business cares the ardor of their love for the fraternity does not diminish. We are also decorating our rooms with pennants from the different institutions where we have a chapter, having sent each of them a pennant of this institution. All are responding with unexpected promptness. We are very grateful to the many chapters for their reciprocations.

There has recently been formed an Inter-fraternity Bowling League, and we are proud to claim its President, Bro. Prettyman. A very beautiful cup is the prize now being competed for in a tournament began this week. We feel confident that Gamma Zeta will deposit the same within its walls, at the end of the tournament.

Hearty wishes for all our sister chapters.

L. C. MOSCHEL, Cor.

IND. GAMMA GAMMA, ROSE POLY. INST.

Since the last issue of the PALM, Indiana Gamma Gamma has initiated the following men: Bros. Ray G. Jancks, '05, Terre Haute, Ind.; Erwin Miner, '07, Louisville, Ken.; Paul Wickliffe, '07, Greenville, Ken.; and Donald McDaniel, '07, Mt. Carmel, Ill. We are glad to introduce these men to the fraternity at large.

Indiana Gamma Gamma, while not great in numbers, is enjoying to the fullest extent the pleasures and benefits of good fellowship. We have arranged this year to take our meals in our chapter house, and we find this the connecting link to "real fraternity life."

We had the pleasure of a visit from Bro. Lunt, of Massachusetts Gamma Beta, Tufts College.

Bro. Mullett, who is manager of Rose's base ball team, has succeeded in filling out a very fine schedule with all of the neighboring colleges, and some very exciting games are being looked forward to.

Bro. Weisel left us about February 1, to attend Leland Stanford, Jr., University. He is a resident of California, and will probably find it more pleasant in his own State.

F. B. LEWIS, Cor.

MICH. ALPHA MU, ADRIAN COLLEGE.

Since our last letter Alpha Mu has added two more members to her chapter. It gives us great pleasure to introduce to our sister chapters Bro. Elgin Fuller, and Bro. Robert Ritchie. Bro. Fuller was initiated into the mysteries of the Greek world, November 28, 1903, and Bro. Ritchie, January 16, 1904. Both brothers have already shown a great interest in their chapter, and may always be looked upon as loyal members of A. T. O.

We regret to report that Bro. Alexander left college the first of the winter term, called to the bedside of his father, who is seriously ill. Letters received from Bro. Alexander give little hopes of his father's recovery.

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Association Bro. Ritchie was elected secretary for the ensuing year.

Alpha Tau is well represented on the first basketball team, Bros. Ritchie, Michiner, Gray and Alexander having all made it. Bro. Gray won second place in the preliminary contest of the Oratorical League, held January 28.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the school year was a fraternity sleigh-ride, held this term. The two fraternities and two sororities were invited to the home of Miss Sutton, a relative of one of the sorority girls, where they were delightfully entertained. Games were indulged in and later on a four-course dinner was served. The journey of eight miles was made in bob-sleds, and it is needless to attempt to express the pleasure derived from an old-fashioned sleigh-ride. Alpha Mu turned out in full force to enjoy the delightful treat.

Bro. Tombaugh, an alumnus of Ohio Alpha Nu, Alliance, O., paid us a visit while in the city recently.

The chapter as a whole is working together for good. Individually each brother is working with a will and trying to hold aloft the loyal standard of A. T. O. We trust that our sister chapters are all holding as good a record in their various homes, as we have been able to do here.

EARL N. RILEY, Cor. Pro Tem.

BETA KAPPA, HILLSIDE COLLEGE.

Beta Kappa wishes to introduce to the Alpha Tau world two new brothers: Fred. Neufang, '06, and Forest P. Knapp, '07.

The chapter is in a very healthy condition, and our new rooms prove most satisfactory.

Our prospects for the remainder of this year, and the beginning of next are very bright. R. McIntosh, '06, M. West, '07, and E. A. Hogan, '07, expect soon to enter the inner realm of Greekdom.

We shall certainly be very strong on the baseball field and track next spring. With Bro. Wood as manager, and Bros. DePew, Boone and Neufang, together with E. A. Hogan, pledged, it is certain that Hillsdale is bound to win a high place, in baseball among the colleges in the State.

Bro. Warren is president of the Oratorical Association. Bro. Barker holds the same office in the Alpha Kappa Phi Literary Society.

On the eve of February 5, the sorority, Pi Beta Phi, very pleasantly entertained Beta Kappa with a sleigh-ride.

Every member is busy preparing for the State Convention, which will be held on March 11. It promises to excel all other social functions of a like nature, which have been held in Hillsdale for a considerable time.

The question concerning a chapter at U. of M. will be fully discussed.

With fraternal greeting to all the chapters.

J. L. Barker, W. S.

MICH. BETA OMICRON, ALBION COLLEGE.

Michigan Beta Omicron greets you for the first time this year. Through complications with which we were not able to cope, we did not receive the Palm last term. Last term the membership was limited to five, but as the work progressed we built it up to a membership of nine. Michigan Beta Omicron introduce to the general fraternity: Bros. Bailey, Button, Fall,

Platt and Hawley. Early in the fall Bro. Cluff entered the ministry. The opening of the winter term was the beginning of a remarkable and brilliant era for the Alpha Taus in Albion. We are established in the same old rooms which have become so dear to us, and also find ourselves established in the hearts of our fellow-students, which is inestimably more dear. With our present membership and our two pledged men, we bid defiance to competition in college circles here.

And our men have been doing something. We have five of the strongest in the freshman class, four holding important offices: Bro. Eidson, vice-president; Bro. Fall, secretary; Bro. Hartnell, toastmaster; Bro. Hawley, chaplain. Bro. Irwin is supplying a pulpit fifty miles away, but his strong influence is felt the few days during the week that he is with us. Bro. Fall, and, by the way, he is the third strong Fall we have had, is the son of Dr. Fall, of the college, and his work and social standing are excellent. Bro. Platt, who is but nineteen years of age, will complete his work this year. He is a man of extreme worth, competing strongly for the Rhodes Scholarship, with a brilliant future before him, a poet, and an Alpha Tau. Bro. Hartwell, who has been with us for the past four years, is stronger than ever. His work in previous contests in debate, which won him first place for the last three years, makes him a man to be feared by his competitors. He acquitted himself very creditably, and successfully in the oratorical contest last term. He was the leader of the Democratic constituency in the Mock Congress held February 22, and was supported by no less than five of his fraternity brothers.

Then there is something in the future for us. In athletics Bro. Beerstecher, Bro. Bailey, Bro. Hartnell and Bro. Hawley are looking forward to baseball with determined eyes. Bro. Hartnell is a man who has made a record in Ann Arbor, and we look to him for much in baseball next term. Bros. Fall and Platt will in all probability carry off the tennis honors in the spring, while Bro. Beerstecher is strong in track work.

In the spring we anticipate a reunion of the Beta Omicrons in Albion. Five years ago several of the brothers planned to come back in the year 1904 and hold a reunion, and we are laying plans for the event. Socially Alpha Tau leads, and

truly she is a leader everywhere. "Three cheers for Alpha Tau."

Our prospects for the next term are bright. All of the men will be here with the exception of Bro. Eidson, who has been a member, strong and true. With several strong men in view, Beta Omicron is looking forward to win new unconquered fields for Alpha Tau. G. Wesley Hawley, Cor.

NEB. GAMMA THETA, UNIV. OF NEB.

Since our last letter we have initiated six new men whom we take pleasure in introducing as loyal Alpha Taus: Kenneth C. Hengen, Lexington, Neb.; Percy W. Metz, Sherridan, Wyo.; Harry M. Hardman, Arkansas City, Kas.; Eldon T. Johnston, Frank M. Johnston, Wheatland, Wyo., and Roy S. Calhoun, Springfield, Neb. We have five others pledged and hope to initiate them soon: Ernest G. Council, Topeka, Kan.; George S. Scott, Columbus, Neb.; Tom Holden, Denver, Col.; Asa L. Hall, Lincoln, and L. B. Merrill, Bridger, Mont.

At the meeting held the first Monday in February, the following officers were elected for the next semester: Bro. F. C. Windmayer, W. M.; Bro. T. L. Bolton, W. C.; Bro. F. C. Foster, W. K. E.; Bro. E. E. Sprague, W. K. A.; Bro. A. H. Marsh, W. S.; Bro. F. M. Johnson, W. U., and Bro. R. D. Conkling, W. S.

On Monday evening, October 3, the chapter gave a house warming in its elegant new house and entertained the fraternities in union with the Pan-Hellenic Organization, at a smoker.

Thursday evening, October 15, we entertained our lady friends at a piano-song recital, given by Bro. Philip Hudson, pianist, and Mr. E. G. Council, baritone. The recital was followed by dancing and an informal good time.

It was a great pleasure for us to entertain Bros. Wangelin, Gross and Haley, of Colorado Gamma Lambda, at the time of the Nebraska-Colorado football game, and we are eagerly looking for an opportunity to become better acquainted with our Colorado brothers in the near future.

Eight of our brothers attended the Nebraska-Kansas football game at Lawrence, in November, and were royally enter-

tained at the Gamma Mu chapter house, and attended the third annual banquet of that chapter.

Bro. Ralph D. Conkling has returned to the university after several years absence, which he spent in Mexico, and has taken up work in the college of dentistry.

Bros. Sprague, Metz and Eldon Johnston are playing with the cadet battalion band.

The chapter will give its eighth annual banquet Saturday evening, April 9, and we are hoping to have a province conclave here at the same time.

The active and alumni brothers have placed a memorial window, bearing the fraternity badge, in St. Luke's church, in memory of our departed brother, Paul Hunger. We are planning to have a special service for the unveiling at an early date.

We have recently enjoyed visits from the following alumni brothers: E. R. Morrison, H. E. Uunemaker, S. L. Mumau, J. J. Fossler, C. W. Potts, E. M. Swain, E. M. Hoffnel, R. V. McGrew, R. B. West and F. J. Schaufelberger.

ARTHUR H. MARSH, Cor.

KA. GAMMA MU, UNIV. OF KA.

Gamma Mu has not been sleeping. It has not been her fortune to send so encouraging an account for some time. Our annual spring-party, which we gave February 5, was the most noteworthy event of the social season at K. U. Our hall was magnificently decorated with Doric columns, upon which rested arches intertwined with evergreen. But the most striking effect was that produced by over two hundred old-gold electric lights, which studded the columns and arches, and were strung in the evergreen ropes overhead. Eighty couples were present and we danced all night to music furnished by one of the best orchestras of Kansas City. The occasion was one of honor to Alpha Tau Omega and will be long remembered by those present. It is largely to Bro. Carl Chapin that we are indebted for the success of this function.

Since our last letter we have initiated seven excellent men of the type that will make good loyal Alpha Taus. They are:

Bro. Charles Hall, '07; Bro. Otto Briley, '06; Bro. Harold Burdick, '07; Bro. Lee Clark, '07; Bro. Linnus Scherer, '07; Bro. Henry Crawford, '06; Bro. Leonard Hazen, '06. We take pleasure in introducing these men to the fraternity at large.

Gamma Mu, which has ever taken the big share of graduate honors, has not been less fortunate this year. Bro. George Nutting has been recently elected a member of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity. Bro. Nutting is at present at work in his new position as Editor-in-Chief of the *Senior Annual.*

"Brum," our football captain, has been elected a member of the legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi, thus proving himself a scholar as well as an athlete.

Bro. Brummage was compelled to leave college at the end of the first term, but we expect to have him with us again next year.

Bro. Crawford is president of the Junior Law Class. Bro. Frank Bedell is a member of the University Mandolin Club. The club intends making an extended trip in the near future.

Bro. Zimmerman has recently been elected to a place on the *University Weekly* editorial board.

Bros. Taylor and Zimmerman are each chairman of a Junior Prom Committee.

Bros. Scherer and Briley do us honor in the Glee Club.

Bro. Chapin has left college temporarily, to accept a position in St. Louis. Address, Portland Hotel.

Bro. Brook, having taken his A. B., has resigned his position as assistant in the University Geological Department, and will leave shortly to engage in the oil brokerage business in the Kansas oil fields. Bro. Brook is one of Gamma Mu's charter members, and his absence leaves a vacancy not easily filled.

We are looking forward with interest to the Province Conclave, which will be held at Lincoln, Neb., early in the spring.

We wish success to all our sister chapters.

J. W. Bartholow, Cor.

MINN. GAMMA MU, UNIV. OF MINN.

This bunch is up and coming. The fact is that we have a good lot of hustlers up here in this part of the woods. If you

don't think so just keep on reading. Of all the fraternities which were represented at the Junior ball we were in the lead, and showing folks that fourteen of the A. T. O.'s were there to hold down our share of that social stunt. This, of course, being the big event of the social season. You can imagine for yourself how we stand socially. In athletics we are up with any, as was seen in the last PALM. "Mose" Strathern, the "all-western-centre," and captain of the next year team, is one of our samples along this line, so here again we are second to none.

There is no reason why we should not be up and "coming" always. This is a growing university with ample sources from which we can draw. Above all we are "coming," because we have definite plans ahead. The future will show this, therefore "watch and pray." There are now twenty of us; all hustlers. The present business is quietly "spotting" men for another year. To this end we already have some fine men pledged. When you are invited to our ($25,000) club house you will see the reason why I say "we are coming."

Yours fraternally, D. D. RIDER.

PROVINCE IV.

BETA UPSILON, UNIV. OF ME.

Everything at the Beta Upsilon is flourishing and the chapter is in the midst of a very successful year.

On the evening of February 22, 1904, the chapter gave a house party to its lady friends. Progressive whist was played and the affair was pronounced by all to have been one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

Since our last letter a few more college honors have fallen to Beta Upsilon.

Bro. Flanders is football manager. Bro. Banks is a member of the Sophomore Hop Committee. Bro. Moody is a member of the Junior Prom. Committee, and Bro. McDermott is floor director.

This year several of our older alumni have visited us and

we have been able to get acquainted with them and as a chapter and as individuals have derived much benefit from them.

Very truly and fraternally yours,

JOHN A. MCDERMOTT, Cor.

ME. GAMMA ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE.

This chapter was not organized until late in the fall and hence no letters have been sent to the PALM.

The present college year opened with but a few active members present, but these few succeeded in pledging eleven men.

These were initiated on the evening of October 20, the local chapter being ably assisted by a delegation from our sister chapter, Beta Upsilon, of Maine.

The annual banquet occurred on November 13, at the Gerald, in Fairfield. A large number of alumni and a delegation from Beta Upsilon made the event a success in every way. We take pleasure in introducing to all Alpha Taus the following new men: Bros. M. E. Berry, George Calderwood, R. C. Lidstone, G. E. McVane, R. S. Morse, Charles Rush, J. M. Stuart, C. H. Studley, O. A. Thompson, D. M. Young and V. M. Jones.

Bro. McVane played left-halfback on the 'Varsity football and made the all Maine team. Bro. Thompson played on the second team. Bros. McVane and Thompson are on the basketball team, and Bro. Morse is substitute.

In class honors, Bro. Nood, '04, is poet; Bro. Holmes, '06, is toastmaster; Bro. Jones, '06, is vice-president, and chairman of the executive committee. Bro. Berry, '07, is chairman of the committee of twenty, and Bro. McVane, '07, is a member of the executive committee.

Our prospects for the future are bright. We have pledged four desirable men for our next year's delegation.

We extend to all our sister chapters best wishes for success.

V. MERLE JONES, Cor.

MASS. GAMMA BETA, TUFTS COLLEGE.

Gamma Beta is still doing business at its old stand at 94 Curtis street, West Somerville, and quite a flourishing business, too, as shown by the recent annual report of our W. K. E., Bro. Hill. The chapter has never been in a better condition than at present, both financially and otherwise. The spirit in the chapter is exceptionally good this year, and the brothers are "right there with the berries," whenever ocasion offers.

Socially Gamma Beta never stood higher, and is well represented in other college activities.

Election of officers was held on February 8. The following men were elected: W. M. and Cor., Bro. Wellman; W. C., Bro. Bodge; W. K. E., Bro. Atsatt; W. K. A., Bro. Boardman; W. S., Bro. Dodge; W. Sen., Bro. Chester Hayes; W. U., Bro. Currier.

We were pleased to entertain recently Bro. Wilson, of Texas Gamma Eta, who is at present a student at the Mass. Institute of Technology.

In the annual debate, which is to come off February 24, between the Capen and Knowlton Clubs, we shall be well represented: Bro. Hill being on the Knowlton team, and Bro. Marion and one of our pledged men, Mr. Miller, on the Capen team.

H. H. Bodge, *Cor.*

RHODE ISLAND GAMMA DELTA, BROWN UNIV.

Rhode Island Gamma Delta, on the eve of its tenth birthday, finds itself in good condition, and hopes to celebrate fittingly its decennial reunion, which is mentioned elsewhere, and which we hope will be attended by every Alpha Tau in New England and the Middle States.

Our members have been doing their share of the college work, and we can chronicle the following college honors: Bros. Heckman, '04, and Walsh, '06, made their "B" last fall, one at fullback and one at half; Bro. Butler, '05, is the champion college pole-vaulter, holds the strength test records, and now holds the position of assistant physical director in the gymnasium.

Bros. Heckman, '04, Butler, '05, and Zimowski, '07, play

on their respective class basket-ball teams. Bro. Waters, '05, is vice-president of his class, and Bro. Waters and Bro. Price, '05, went to New York, Christmas vacation, to represent Brown in the Trinangular Chess League Tournament. Bro. Charles Ehmke, '05, whom we now introduce to the general fraternity, pitched on his class team last spring, and is secretary of the Political Economy Club.

We are sorry to state that Bro. Chandler, '07, has been away from college with an attack of appendicitis, but he is now out of danger, and will soon be with us again.

Last term we gave a very successful dance, with Bro. Fowler, '06, as chairman of the committee. This term a Frat. Whist Club is the chief social event, and Bro. William Appleton, '04, is fulfilling the duties of general director.

Four of the brothers, Everard Appleton, '04, Holmes, '04, Davis, '07, and Price, '05, had the pleasure of attending the annual banquet of the Tufts chapter, and we were entertained royally by the Tufts brothers, our only regret being that we had to leave at midnight to get back to our term examinations.

Bros. Waters and Price, while in New York, imposed on the hospitality of the Columbia chapter, and enjoyed every minute of their stay at the house.

We are glad to hear that Bro. Berry, of Colby, and Bro. Armstrong, of Albion, have taken up their residence in Providence. Bro. Randall, Brown, '97, is also back with us, and his presence at our meetings is a great addition.

Hoping to have many visitors at the banquet and at any other time. IRVING L. PRICE, Cor.

VT. BETA ZETA, UNIV. OF VT., BURLINGTON, VT.

We are now in the midst of that "season of universal rejoicing," otherwise known as Mid-year Exams. The way the Taus are buckling down to business and ripping into examinations is a caution.

At this time of the year we are snowed and barred in by a long, cold winter. Perhaps some of our Southern brothers would open their eyes in wonder to see the fellows streaking it across the campus on snowshoes or ski. Nevertheless it is a daily sight here as long as the snow lasts.

Bro. Hume, '05, as business manager of the *Ariel*, finds his hands full, and by indications, will make the annual a great success.

Bro. White, '07, is manager of his class basketball team.

Bros. Williams, '04, and Kendall, '07, both won the 'Varsity letter on the gridiron this fall.

Bros. Robinson, '06, and Reade, '06, played on the Sophomore football team.

Saturday evenings after Frat. meeting, we gather in our main hall, and have a jolly good time. The evening is not complete unless we have a spread, and cluster around the piano to sing A. T. O. songs.

We want a new song book! Beta Zeta would like to exchange college banners with the other chapters. We are having a bunch of Vermont pennants made up, inscribed with our chapter letters, and want one to hang in every A. T. O. hall.

Well, here's success to the brothers toiling under exams, and fraternal greetings to all others.

RALPH L. READE, Cor.

PROVINCE V.

N. Y. ALPHA OMICRON, ST. LAWRENCE UNIV.

Greetings to Alpha Taus everywhere. Alpha Omicron is still wide awake in the fraternity world at St. Lawrence, and continues to hold her position as second to none.

Bros. Baltz, E. Cummings and Farmer were the only fellows in the institution that were exempt from all finals under the new system of grading.

Bros. Crane, '06, and Ford, '07, were the Alpha representatives on the underclassmen debate.

The Alpha ball, which is the social event of the year at St. Lawrence, will be held April 8. All Alpha Taus are cordially invited to attend.

St. Lawrence has the best basketball team this year she has ever had. Its record of victories is unbroken, and among the teams played were Syracuse, Yale, Hobart Hamilton and University of Vermont. Of the five regular players we have Bros. Alexander, Stevenson, Hurlbut and Ford.

The chapter gave a smoker and chafing-dish party to Bro. Irving Bacheller, January 20.

The chapter was signally honored on the evening of January 25, by an elegant banquet given us by Bro. Irving Bacheller. Bro. Bacheller has always had a large supply of fraternity spirit, and it does not wane as time goes on. What Bro. Bacheller might lack in enthusiasm, Mrs. Bacheller can supply, for certainly no active member can have a greater interest in the welfare of the chapter.

The banquet was held in the large dining room of the Hodskin House, and the best Bro. Bacheller could order was none too good for the boys, according to his opinion. Be that as it may, there is no question in anyone's mind as to the excellency of the feast. Bro. Bacheller had sent up a list of names from which he proposed to call some toasts on the occasion. Beside the active chapter present were first of all Mrs. Bacheller, Miss Hale, Prof. Ford and District Attorney Ferris. The boys kept things noisy by yells and college and fraternity songs, and our host kept the spirits high at his end of the board by composing little rhymes to sing at the expense of the fellows opposite him. After everyone was filled with good things to eat, Bro. Bacheller, as toastmaster, arose to introduce the list of speakers. His interesting and characteristic manner of telling stories, and the unlimited supply he always has on hand to suit the occasion, make him an exceedingly delightful toastmaster.

On the toast list were Bros. Prof. Ford, Ferris, Alexander, Stevenson, L. Cummings, Baltz, Hurlbut and Ford. At intervals were given selections by the quartet, solos, and "Frat" songs. At about 11.30 the Fraternity Call was given, and the banqueters were reluctantly compelled to close the most enjoyable evening in the history of the present active chapter.

The fellows escorted Bro. and Mrs. Bacheller to their home and left them there, after giving the fraternity call, and yells that only partially expressed their esteem for their founder and most prominent and loyal alumnus, Irving Bacheller.

Bro. Jencks has been elected manager of the 'Varsity football team for next season. Bro. Hannon is now assistant manager of the baseball team, and according to custom will be manager for next year.

Bro. Channing Farmer entertained the Alpha Seniors at his home, February 15. Since the class entered Alpha Tau Omega, it has been a custom to have an annual celebration of that good fortune. This year the ocasion was an exceptionally elaborate one. Bro. Farmer opened his home to the eight fellows, and whist was the order of the early evening. Of course suitable punch, cigars and apples were side dishes. But when the feed came, it was no less than a first-class banquet that was set before the guests. The turkey was a nice one, and the other dishes were the cream of cookery. The evening ended with Frat songs and yells with the usual demonstrations of "best wishes for Chan."

Bro. Baltz was our delegate to the Alpha Tau Omega Alumni Banquet, at New York. His report was highly interesting to the chapter. We were proud of the fact that Alpha Omicron was so well represented. Bro. Bacheller, as toastmaster, Bro. Giffin, the president of the association, and Bros. Appleton, Christie, Gannon, George Partridge, Stout, Abbott, Holt, Fortune, Conkey and Baltz were at the St. Lawrence table.

L. Byron Stevenson, Cor.

N. Y. ALPHA LAMBDA, COLUMBIA UNIV.

Our mid-year election was recently held.

A new policy as to rushing has been inaugurated by the Worthy Master, and we expect soon to report wonderful results.

Bros. Ring and Wiggin visited the brothers at Penn. Tau, when in Philadelphia with the "gym." team, and report a royal welcome. Bros. Timmermeister and Ring were our representatives at the annual banquet given by R. I. Gamma Delta, at Providence, and have returned with glowing accounts as to the fine fellows who wear Alpha Tau fins at Brown.

Henry Moore, Jr., Cor.

N. Y. BETA THETA, CORNELL UNIV.

The members of this chapter, after having pulled through the mid-winter examinations very successfully, and taking a week off for jubilance, are now hard at work.

The four classes combined and gave to the house as their class memorial $225, with which were bought some very handsome furniture, tables and decorations.

With this and fifteen pretty girls in the house, "Junior Week," (first week in February), was celebrated more enjoyably than ever before.

Bro. Spitz Renner, our "funny man," has left college to take up his father's business in Youngstown, O. His absence is greatly felt, likewise that of Bro. Lehmann, who left in November.

Bro. Robbins, '01, stroke world's record crew, paid us a visit not long ago, and looks as if he could hold down with perfect ease his old seat on the crew.

We lost a most devoted fraternity brother when Bro. Geo. DeHart Kennedy died, January 30, with typhoid fever, after having been sick only six days. He entered the medical college in 1900, spending his last two years in the Cornell Medical College, of New York, where he would have graduated this June.

The chapter takes pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large, Bro. R. V. R. Bassett, '06 Law.

Since the last letter, the following brothers have received honors: Bros. Gleason, Ransom and A. Drake have been initiated into the Scalp and Blade Honorary Fraternity; Bros. A. Thompson and Post into the Theta Nu Epsilon; Bros. Kelleran and Lies into the Phi Delta Phi Honorary Law Frat.

Bro. Kelleran has been appointed on the Junior Law Smoker Committee; Bro. Lies, secretary of the Junior Smoker Committee; and Bro. Cornell on the Freshman Banquet Committee.

Though this is a quiet season, New York Beta Theta is doing well, and wishes sister chapters likewise.

A. Langstaff Johnston, Cor.

PA. ALPHA IOTA, MUHLENBERG COLLEGE.

We are pleased to introduce to the general fraternity our latest initiate, Herbert F. Gernert, '05, of Trexlertown, Pa.

In glancing over the Official Register, we noticed that Bro.

L. C. Yeomans, of Mich. Beta Lamba, was counted among lost Alpha Taus. We are happy to state that so far as Alpha Iota is concerned, this is not the case. He visited this city last fall in the capacity of theatrical manager, and was entertained by members of the active chapter and alumni association during his brief stay here.

Brother Haines represented the active chapter at the annual banquet of the New York Alumni Association in February.

Alpha Iota was well represented in the college play recently given in the Lyric Theatre. Bro. Bittner was business manager. Bros. Shankweiler, Landis and Haines were in the cast and amply demonstrated the fact that the chapter has histrionic talent of no mean order.

At the Sophomore banquet held in New York recently, Bro. Rudy acted as toastmaster and Bros. Bittner and Hoffman responded to toasts.

Bro. Shankweiler is athletic editor and Bro. Tallman business manager of *The Muhlenberg*.

J. R. TALLMAN, *Cor.*

PA. ALPHA UPSILON, PENN. COLLEGE.

Since our last letter to the PALM we have not initiated any new men, but before our next letter we hope to bring the goat into action at least once. We have an unusually small chapter this year, but manage to keep to the front in every way, socially, in athletics, officially and along literary lines.

We are preparing to hold our annual pool tournament, and all the boys have been practising so that they will be at their best. However we do not have any one so liberal as "Willie Waldorf" Hartman, '03, to put up a cue, (which, by the way, "Porky" Diehl says never materialized. "Porky" is teaching school now at Pine Grove, Md., and says that perhaps the cue would come in handy occasionally for straightening out some of the youngsters.

"Deacon" Metzger and "Bub Green" Geesey recently took the leading roles in a play, given by some of the students, entitled "Uncle Rube." They were the stars, and, according to *Progress*, the town paper, "Deacon" is the only one in the cast who has any dramatic power. They are also members of

the "Mask and Wig," a newly-formed dramatic club; Bro. Geesey being stage manager. He is also on the Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course Committee. Bro. Metzger was also elected to Pen and Sword, the college honorary society.

The musical clubs leave for their trip on March 3. Bros. Karmany and C. C. Hartman accompanying; Hartman being on the mandolin and Karmany on the glee club. Bro. Hartman is also treasurer of the freshman class, and holds one of the guard positions on the class basketball team, is a member of the "Gym" team, and represents the chapter on the general committee of fraternity dances.

"Bill" McClure, '08, is manager of the Prep. Basketball Team, President both of his class and Prep. Athletic Association.

"Jim," Bill's brother, is Captain of the Prep. Basketball Team, and is a member of the Gym. Team. Jim is also a sub on the 'Varsity and has a good chance of earning his letter this year.

Thom, '09, is a member of the "Gym" Team.

Fox, '08, another pledged man, is a sub on the Prep. Basketball Team.

Bro. H. B. Hartman was recently elected solicitor for the McKeesport Mortgage Company.

Bro. Bortner, of York, arrived home safely from his California trip, where he had been on business.

Pa. Alpha Upsilon sends her greetings to all her sister chapters. G. W. KARMANY, Cor.

PENN. ALPHA PI, W. AND J. COLLEGE.

Pennsylvania Alpha Pi is having her ups and downs, but since the ups are always greater than the downs, we are progressing. We are certainly justified in classing among our "ups" the initiation of Brothers F. H. Irwin, '06, and D. C. Hays, '06. They both stand high in their class, and we take great pleasure in introducing them to their older brothers.

Bro. E. W. Marshall, '04, who is captain of the 'Varsity Track Team, will take a relay team to the Philadelphia meet, and expects to make a call on the Tau boys.

Bro. V. L. Minehart, '02, is now teaching school in the

Philippine Islands. No doubt he will be fighting the "bathless" Russians before long, as he "smelleth the battle afar off." Bro. W. B. Stevenson, '03, is attending Jefferson Medical, at Philadelphia. He keeps in close touch with the chapter, as we very often receive letters from him. Bro. A. B. Loucks, '03, has just left on a trip to Mexico. Bro. E. R. Loucks, ex-'05, who has been in Cuba for some time, paid us a visit January 22. Bro. W. C. Lee, '07, has left college and enrolled himself at Grove City College, where he will pursue a course in engineering.

Alpha Pi heartily endorses Illinois Gamma Zeta's plan for decorating chapter houses. Those pennants certainly will make a good impression upon new men and teach initiates quickly where chapters of our fraternity are to be found.

We have recently placed a C. D. & P. phone in our house (an innovation in fraternity houses at W. & J). All Alpha Taus may reach us by calling 494-J.

W. D. McBryar, Cor.

PENN. TAU, UNIV. OF PENN.

The March issue of the Palm finds Penna. Tau actively entering upon the second term of the college year with none but the brightest of prospects for the future.

It was the desire of the chapter to send a large delegation to the N. Y. A. A. dinner on February 5, but owing to the mid-year examinations, which were being held at that time, it was impossible for more than four of the brothers to attend, Bros. Hopkins, French, Gillaspy and Fulmer being the fortunate ones. Each reported having received a royal welcome and having greatly enjoyed his trip.

The most successful smoker yet given by the chapter for Prep. school men, was held on Saturday evening, February 20. About fifty men were present and some very good material was discovered.

The banquet of Penn. Tau will be held at "The Rittenhouse," 22d and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, on April 15. A large number of alumni and several of the grand officers have signified their intention of being present. It is the desire

of the brothers to make this affair totally eclipse anything of the kind given here in the past, and it is hoped that all brothers from other chapters who can find it convenient to accept the cordial invitation, which is here tendered through the PALM, will contribute to the success of the banquet by coming.

It is with pleasure that we introduce to the fraternity David C. Allison, '04 C., of Allegheny, Pa. Brother Allison was initiated on the third inst. He is an extremely popular man, being a member of *The Punch Bowl* staff and taking an active interest in his department.

Bro. French has also been elected a member of the editorial board of *The Punch Bowl.*

Several of the brothers have recently taken up amateur theatricals. Bro. Hopkins acquitted himself most creditably in the leading role of a comedy recently given before the Architectural Society. Bros. Sewell, Ellis and R. C. Griffith have been selected for the Mask and Wig chorus. Bros. Hopkins and Wunderle are members of the cast of the German play, which will be given shortly by the "Deutsche Verein."

It is with pleasure we note that of the five fencing bouts awarded to Columbia in the dual meet with Pennsylvania, three were won by Bro. Witherow, of N. Y. Alpha Lambda.

During the past few weeks Penna. Tau enjoyed visits of brothers from Columbia, Cornell, Princeton (formerly Ohio Beta Mu), Johns Honkips, Maine, Vermont, Gettysburg, Muhlenburg, Lehigh.

With best wishes for the prosperity of sister chapters.

F. V. WUNDERLE, Cor.

ALPHA RHO, LEHIGH UNIV.

Since our last letter we have initiated Bro. King, '07, whom we take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large. Also since our last letter we have lost three of our brothers by their leaving college—Bros. Carl, Geisewite and Peters—and their loss is keenly felt. However it is a tradition here that no one leaves Lehigh without ultimately coming back to try again—so we are expecting to see all three again next year.

The condition of the chapter is satisfactory, everything is

running smoothly, and the fellows seem to grow more congenial every day.

We have greatly enjoyed and appreciated the recent visits of Bros. Dyer (Colby), and Fritch (Muhlenberg), both of whom are at present living in Bethlehem.

Penna. Alpha Rho sends best wishes to all her sister chapters. H. P. RENO, Cor.

PROVINCE VI.

N. C. ALPHA DELTA, UNIV. OF N. C.

Alpha Delta sends greeting to all sister chapters and wishes them the limit of prosperity for 1904. Our chapter is in a very healthy condition. Since the last issue of the PALM we have initiated one new man, James Wrenn, who will prove a great addition to the chapter.

Bro. Jerome Moore, of Columbia, S. C., has been elected ball manager, which is a job much sought after. Bros. Lewis and Wilson have also been elected Marshalls for commencement. We were very much pleased to receive a visit from Bro. Pratt, of New York, the first of the year. We regret very much that Bro. McMillan, of Fayettsville, failed to return.

In regard to our prospects in the present freshman class, we may safely say we have a very good outlook and intend to keep our grip. H. STUART LEWIS, Cor.

N. C. XI, TRINITY COLLEGE.

Our annual initiation was held on February third, and we take great pleasure in introducing to the PALM Bros. John W. Hutchison, of Charlotte, N. C. After the initiation ceremonies a supper was served in our hall, and the occasion was a very pleasant one. Besides the members of the chapter we had with us several of our members from the alumni.

The fraternity material in the present freshman class was very scarce, although the class is the largest in the history of the college. In the class, which numbers over one hundred members, there are only eleven fraternity men.

Bro. John M. Flowin, who has for some time held a posi-

tion with the British-American Tobacco Company, at Bristol, Eng., is here on his way to Shaghai, China, where he goes to take charge of a factory for that company. He has attended several of our meetings, and we have enjoyed his visits very much. The baseball team has begun its practice for the season. It has the same A. T. O. battery—Bradsher and Chadwick.

A. B. Duke, Cor...

S. C. BETA XI, COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON.

After having started out very poorly this year, Beta Xi is resuming her old place. Since our last letter we have taken in two new members, whom we take great pleasure in introducing to the general fraternity, Bro. Samuel Hughes, Jr., of Summerville, S. C., and Bro. Richard L. de Saussure, of Charleston, who have proved a great addition to the chapter. We have our eyes on two other men whom we expect to make loyal Alpha Taus in the near future.

The fraternities at college were greatly surprised a few weeks ago, when the members of a local fraternity came out wearing the Kappa Alpha badge. We now have three fraternities.

On the 22d of January the Phi Kappa Sigmas gave a very pretty german, at which all the active members of Beta Xi were present, and also several of our alumni. The ball-room was very prettily decorated and everybody had a good time.

Jos. Heyward, Cor.

VA. DELTA, UNIV. OF VA.

Since the last issue of the Palm Va. Delta has been progressing in fine style. The fall goats have all become pretty well "civilized" under the careful supervision of the "old men," and are doing full credit to the chapter and the fraternity at large. Although we were unfortunate in having no representatives on the football team, we expect to be well represented on the baseball and track teams. Much to our regret four of our chapter from one cause or another, have withdrawn from college since Christmas. They will not return this year,

but we hope some of them will be present at the roll-call in September next.

Bros. Weeks and Osbourne, as prominent members of the University Glee Club, took part in a recent entertainment given by the club and were objects of much applause from a large and appreciative audience. As "nothin' much doin' now, but wait 'til Easter," is the chief password here now, Va. Delta will perforce have to follow suit and keep her talents shut up in texts and lecture rooms until the Easter festivities are on.

W. G. Kollock, *Cor.*

PROVINCE VII.

ALPHA NU, MT. UNION COLLEGE.

Ohio Alpha Nu is in a very prosperous condition. We have ten members and four pledges, two of whom will be initiated soon. Our number, tho' small, is not so by necessity but by choice, for we do not desire to sacrifice the standard of A. T. O. for the sake of mere numbers.

The other two fraternities here each have a membership of more than twice our own. And, considering the fact that this is a small college it is very evident that in quality of men we easily excel.

There is great interest manifested here in athletics. In football last fall term A. T. O was represented by four members of the 'Varsity, including the captain.

The basketball season is drawing to a close. In this also A. T. O. has been very prominent, having the manager and four of the six players.

With bright prospects for the future we join in wishing for the success of Alpha Tau Omega everywhere.

H. C. Kohr, Cor.

O. Alpha Psi, Wittenberg College. (No letter.)

O. BETA ETA, WESLEYAN UNIV.

The chapter this term is in very good condition, having lost but two men, Bros. Hartley and Heucker, both of whom

will be back the spring term. We have initiated three new men and pledged two more, making a total of seventeen men who will represent Alpha Tau here.

The brothers have been working very hard to find a chapter house. We have now found one which will surpass anything in Delaware, and which will place Alpha Tau in the foremost rank in regard to house. The chances are fairly good that we will be able to secure the house and hope to be able to enter it by the beginning of the fall term.

On February the eleventh, the chapter was most delightfully entertained at the home of Bro. T. R. Yates, who lives in this city.

Seven of the chapter attended the State Conclave, held at Wooster on the twenty-second of February. We all enjoyed it very greatly, and it will be remembered with much pleasure by the brothers who attended. RALPH A. BOWDLE, Cor.

O. BETA MU, UNIV. OF WOOSTER.

As the opening of the spring term draws near we find ourselves very well prepared for its work. We have regained the numerical strength which we lacked at the beginning of the year, now having seventeen men in the chapter; and the brothers are making themselves felt in every department of school work.

Bro. Beatty is president of Athenœum, the oldest and strongest literary society of the school; Bro. Crouch is president of the Sophomore class; Bro. Welday is treasurer of the athletic association, and also editor-in-chief of the *Index,* the Junior annual; Bro. Didcoct has been elected manager of the 1904 football team. Bro. Whitcraft will hold his old position, shortstop, on the baseball team, and every Beta Mu man is out for something.

On February twenty-second the Ohio Conclave was held, with us, an account of which appears in this issue. Some of our old men took the opportunity to revisit the school and the chapter, among them Bros. Michael, Blaser, Duncan, Clokey, Shaw, Simon, Turner, Kenty, Crooks and Province Chief

Hickok. Since our last letter we have received an affiliate, W. E. McDowell, Ohio Alpha Nu, '06.

The prospect for the future is very bright. Our representation in the Junior and Sophomore classes is very large, so that we will have a strong hold on the upper classes next year.

WM. Z. HARRISON, Cor.

O. BETA OMEGA, OHIO STATE UNIV.

B. O. will initiate into the mysteries, Saturday, February 27, Mr. Jacobi, of Greenfield, O. He is a member of the Junior class in civil engineering. After the initiation a smoker will be held in the club rooms.

Bro. F. H. Game recently passed the State Bar examination with high honors, and in connection with his college work is practising law in the city; he will take his degree from the college of law next June.

Bro. R. R. Choate has been forced to leave college on account of throat trouble. He leaves for a better climate next week. We are very sorry to lose him, but hope to have him with us next year.

We were recently favored by a visit from Bro. Hickok, our provincial chief, it was a very pleasant visit, and inspired the chapter as a whole to seek to maintain the standard of A. T. O. at our college and elsewhere.

We are planning to enter a chapter house next fall.

We will have a strong baseball team this spring, and hope to make a clean sweep in the fraternity league.

Best of wishes for all A. T. O.'s.

W. N. ELDER, Cor. Pro Tem.

O. GAMMA KAPPA, WESTERN RESERVE UNIV.

Ohio Gamma Kappa is preparing to descend upon Wooster in a body February 22, the date of the annual conclave of the chapters in the Ohio colleges. A large number of the alumni have expressed their intention of accompanying the members of the chapter, so that in all Cleveland will send a

delegation of about thirty men. Judging from past experiences, and having already had very friendly associations with Wooster men, we feel confident of receiving a royal welcome.

Recently a smoker was held at the chapter house and a very enjoyable evening was spent. We were honored by the presence of several of the alumni, who contributed much to the evening's enjoyment. It seems that the infusion of some younger blood in our alumni has done much to bring the men more closely together. One Saturday noon one of the brothers called up and asked all who could, to meet at a certain place for luncheon in order to discuss a few matters. The idea of meeting every Saturday was discussed and met with unanimous approval, so that all the Alpha Taus in Cleveland know where they can meet one another, and a pleasant hour is always assured.

We intend to have a hop on the evening of March 2, and are looking forward to it with joyful anticipations. At the election held just recently the following men were elected officers of the chapter: W. M., Bro. Williams; W. C., Bro. Ruggles; W. K. E., Bro. Coe; W. S., Bro. Evans; W. U. Usher, Bro. McKeon; W. S., Bro. McKelvey. We have a fair share of the honors in the university. Bro. Williams is president of the College Men's Republican Club, manager of the Dramatic Club, and a member of the Senior Prom. Committee. Bro. McKeon is a member of the Athletic Board. Bro. Ruggles is secretary of the Big Six Athletic Association. Bro. Stickles is president of the Sophomore Class, and while he was able to participate in only a few football games during the past season, owing to parental objections, Reserve's coach, who was in a good position to judge, unhesitatingly pronounced him the best centre on any of the Ohio teams. Bro. Coe is a member of the Junior Dance and Prom. Committees.

We wish to assure all Alpha Taus that the chapter house at 143 Cornell street, is open to every brother, and that we shall be only too glad to entertain any A. T. O.'s, who by chance may be spending a few days in the city.

Gamma Kappa sends greeting to all the sister chapter.

LOUIS ENGLANDER, Cor.

PROVINCE VIII.

TENN. ALPHA TAU, S. W. P. UNIV.

Since the last number of the PALM Tenn. Alpha Tau has moved her chapter rooms from down town to one of the university buildings. This move was made necessary by a special ruling of the faculty, that all the "frats" must have their rooms on the campus. By applying early we gained the choice of rooms and congratulate ourselves on our new home.

We regretted very much to lose Bro. Paiver from our midst. He was compelled to return home on account of sickness, and will not be back with us this year.

Bros. McLain and Matthews, alumni of last year's chapter, spent a few days with us before the old year closed.

Bro. C. E. Allen has won the right to represent our college in the State Inter-collegiate Oratorical Contest, to be held at Nashville in April.

Bros. Lemon and Sparks hold places on the basketball team.

Although our chapter numbers but eight, which is a small number compared with the seventeen who were with us last year, still we are holding our own in first place, and the same old Alpha Tau spirit which has always kept us at the top fills our hearts.

Being well established in our new rooms, and with prospects bright for a pleasant new year, we send greetings and best wishes to the other chapters. L. B. FIELD, Cor.

TENN. BETA PI, VANDERBILT UNIV.

We have "guyed" Bro. Eliott so much about the telegraphic style of his messages from Tenn. Beta Pi that he has given me tickets to the four Cohans, to write a letter of reputable length for him. In fact, Bro. Eliott says more in his laconic sentences than I do on a page of palaver, but if he doesn't realize this and you, Mr. Editor, will be indulgent, I'll go to the show free. Last year Beta Pi was in hard luck from a standpoint of progress, so much so that they didn't fail to "knock" on us at the Chicago Congress, and we ourselves sometimes

wondered if the grand officers would take our charter from us. But at the beginning of this year a surprising number of our old men came back, an unusual number of transfers came to us, and we initiated an unprecedented number of freshmen. The result is that we not only have now the best chapter in the South, except Sewanee, but we think there is not a better chapter in the United States. We don't know how it happened unless our good Bro. Shackford, who "totes" the moral end of the business, prayed for us. When we meet "it is always fair weather." Our retiring W. M. for this term, good old Bro. Cobb, still watches over us with a fatherly solicitude, while our newly elected W. M., Bro. McFarland, or as Bro. Henry Moore calls him, "that Irishman," makes our meetings interesting and keeps things in apple-pie order. So if any chapter ever gets discouraged—tho' that would seem impossible from the letters—just point such an one to the footprints of Beta Pi "on the sands of time," that "seeing they may take heart again," and tell them that the last may become first before any final judgment day. In fact, Mr. Editor, we have a great chapter this year, and think we have this "smoke" coming to us.

CLARK WILLIAMS, Cor.

TENN. BETA TAU, S. W. B. UNIV.

The S. W. B. U. is on the "qui vive" this spring. College spirit and enthusiasm are at a higher pitch than ever before in the history of the institution. In this general awakening the fraternities are not behind. In fact, they are the cause, the inspiration of it all.

Along with the rest Beta Tau has undergone a thorough "waking up." Never before, since the founding of the chapter, have we had such a "lively bunch" as we have this year.

We have guided three new victims through the dismal cave into the charmed circle. We are all proud of our new brothers, J. P. Morris, '07, J. W. Naul, '07, and Frank Young, special.

Bros. Wagster, Naul and Young are on the baseball squad. Bros. Foster, captain, Moss, and Morris represent us in basketball. Bro. Dodd and Bro. Foster are on the staff of the annual.

During the illness of two of the faculty in the past two

months, Beta Tau had the rare honor of having two active members in the faculty—Bro. Foster as mathematics instructor, and Bro. Moss as assistant Latin teacher. Bro. Moss, tho' only a sophomore, has been given the position for the remainder of the spring term.

Bros. Dodd and Stumph are the retiring presidents of the Calliopean and Apollonian Literary Societies, respectively.

Bros. Barham and Smalley have been elected to positions on the June medal contests of their societies.

On the night of February 29, the chapter gave a most delightful stag banquet in honor of our tenth birthday. The affair was a splendid success. Bro. A. V. Patton, Beta Tau, '04, made an ideal toastmaster. Bro. R. R. Sneed, Beta Tau, '97, and Bro. H. L. Parrish assisted in the merrymaking. This is the first time we have ever undertaken anything, out of the ordinary, in the feasting line, and the chapter is very much buoyed up and encouraged by our success.

Chi Omega has chartered a fine set of girls at the S. W. B. U. and is the first woman's fraternity to enter here. The new chapter of Chi Omega had been organized as a local for several years.

TENN. OMEGA, UNIV. OF THE SOUTH.

The members of Tenn. Omega are now enjoying their winter vacation of three months and there is little of interest to chronicle. The past year has been one of the most successful in the history of our chapter, and the future bids fair to be as brilliant as the past. In March we expect our entire chapter of twenty-two men back, and these, with the addition of one or two desirable initiates, will give us a good start for the year.

The improvements on the chapter house have been completed after an expenditure of about $525.00, and we hope that it may be our pleasure to entertain many Alpha Taus during the year.

To her alumni and friends, who have contributed so generously to the improvements made during the past few years, Tenn Omega extends her heartfelt thanks. No other chapter of Alpha Tau Omega, we believe, can point to as loyal and true alumni and sympathizers.

It has never been our custom to boast of our position, nor do we believe in enumerating, the position held by the active members in university affairs, still we fell proud that so many brothers are taking an active interest in university life. For the activity in literary matters we believe credit should be given Brother Percy, who has worked very hard to this end.

Bro. Colmore, as a reward for his good work on the foot-ball field for the past four years, has been elected captain of the team of 1904. He, with Bros. Jones and Shaffer, represented us on the team of 1903.

Bros. Manning and Barney deserve praise for their work in the literary societies. The latter represented the university in the Georgia-Sewanee debate this fall, and will do the same in the Vanderbilt-Sewanee debate next April.

As has been told before in the PALM our chapter house has been greatly beautified by the erection of four memorial windows to alumni who have died during the past few years. This chapter has indeed been a heavy sufferer from death, when we realize that out of a total membership of one hundred and eighty, twenty-two have left us. The year just ended was a most sorrowful one for us, for three of the most loyal men who have honored the maltese cross were taken from our midst. Bros. Kimbrough, Quintard and Connell have left us, but their lives have shown us what the realization of true manhood is. Their devotion to Alpha Tau Omega can never be forgotten.

Tenn. Omega extends to all Alpha Taus a most cordial invitation to assist her in celebrating her twenty-seventh birthday next August, and wishes for them a most prosperous and successful year. J. B. RYLANCE, Cor.

TENN. PI, UNIV. OF TENN.

Tennessee Pi, in celebration of the fourth anniversary of its re-establishment at the university, gave a dance in the Woman's Building, on the evening of February 5, instead of the customary banquet, which has always taken place on this occasion. The dance was a grand success in every way, and was declared to be the biggest social event of the year at the



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university. A. T. O. girls and white tea roses were very much in evidence on that evening, and the fellows have forever given up "stag banquets" on the chapter's birthday, for the more delightful gatherings in which ladies are present.

It is with regret that we announce the loss to the university of Dr. Charles W. Dabney, our president, who has lately resigned to accept the presidency of the University of Cincinnati. It is with feelings of gladness, however, that we notice the press comment of almost the entire State heartily favoring Hon. J. W. Caldwell, of Knoxville, an alumnus and a charter member of Tennessee Pi, as Dr. Dabney's successor. From every indication we feel sure that Bro. Caldwell will receive the offer of the presidency of the University of Tennessee, tho' it is not yet known whether he will give up his chosen profession of the law to accept this high office. Tennessee Pi trusts that he will see fit to give the University and the State the benefit of his services, and joins with other A. T. O.'s in congratulating him upon receiving the honor of the offer of this distinguished position.

During January we were pleased to receive a visit from Bro. H. E. Moore, of Ga. Alpha Zeta. While here Bro. Moore, who, until recently, has been traveling for D. L. Auld, of Columbus, O., informed us that he had decided to resign his present position and go into business with his father at his home in Culverton, Ga. Through his exceeding kindness to our chapter, Bro. Moore has endeared himself to the members, and we shall miss very much the pleasure of his visits among us. The brothers all join me in wishing him success in his new field of business.

Bro. O. L. Lockwood, manager of this year's baseball team, has completed the schedule for this season, which includes two trips, one to Tuscaloosa, Ala., and the other to Columbia and Spartanburg, S. C. Bros. M. G. Hope, Paul Kennedy and J. C. Denton, the last of whom was pitcher on the '03 team, will be members of the baseball squad.

The university is now in the middle of the basket ball season, and we are well represented on the various teams. The Junior Class Team, which won the championship of the interclass games last year, will carry off the same honor again this

year; and they will also have an easy fight for the championship of the East Tennessee Athletic Association. Bros. Shea, White and Hope are members of this team.

At the last regular meeting of our chapter, the following officers were elected for the remainder of the year: J. C. Denton, W. M.; M. G. Hope, W. K. E.; J. M. Shea, W. K. A.; H. B. White, W. S.; J. W. Messick, W. U.; J. C. Rainey, W. Sent.; J. C. Denton, Cor. to the PALM.

J. C. DENTON, Cor.

OUR COLORS.

(*Air*: *Marching Through Georgia.*)

Come, brothers, let your voices out we'll raise the roof in song,
We'll sing of our fraternity, the strongest of the strong,
We'll sing about the colors that to each of us belong—
Here's a song to the gold and the azure.

CHORUS:

The gold, the blue, beneath their folds we stand,
For Alpha Tau, the best Frat. in the land,
And to her lofty principles, so glorious and so grand
We will be loyal forever.

Each college has its colors and to them its sons are true,
Harvard has her crimson, and Yale her own dark blue,
But we have grander colors of which we sing to you,
Here's a song to the gold and the azure.

CHORUS:

So brothers all together now we'll let the whole world know,
The great and noble influence of our dear A. T. O.
So let us sing a chorus that will set our souls aglow,
Here's a song to the gold and the azure.

—L. R. RUTH, Ohio Alpha Nu.

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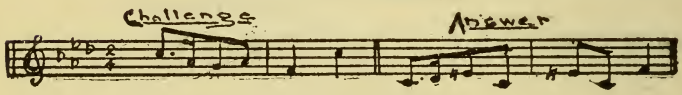
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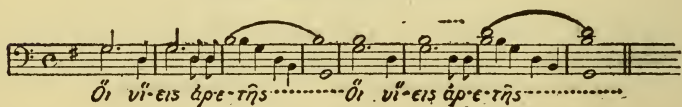
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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

The history of the University of Colorado is a story of intelligent foresight, heroic struggle, patriotic devotion, and, above all, consummate faith. That Colorado to-day possesses an institution worthy of being called a university is due entirely to the foresight of a single person, the Hon. Charles F. Holly, who introduced in the first territorial legislature in 1861 a bill for the establishment of the University. For the next ten years nothing was done to carry out the purpose expressed in this bill, and it was not until 1871 that steps were taken to establish the institution that the Territory decided to place at Boulder, thirty miles north of Denver, Colorado's capital. In that year three public-spirited citizens of Boulder donated a fifty-acre tract of land to the State. Three years later the first appropriation was made by the State when the legislature granted fifteen thousand dollars for a building, conditioning the grant, however, upon the raising of fifteen thousand dollars more by the citizens of Boulder. Here the loyal local spirit, which has always come to the front in behalf of the University, was first manifested and the necessary sum was quickly subscribed. Accordingly, on September 26, 1875, the corner-stone of the old main building was laid and at the same time the foundation of the University, which was to pass through many trials and to surmount obstacles that threatened to crush it out of existence.

The task before the first President, Dr. Sewall, and the Board of Regents was herculean in its immensity; with nothing but a single building, two instructors, and a strong public sentiment against the home institution, he was expected to build up a university that could successfully compete with the advantages offered by the older and better known institutions in the East. A prominent citizen of Denver said of Dr. Sewall, when he learned that he had accepted the presidency of the infant institution: "I am sorry for him; he must either fail or be God; he has got to make something out of nothing." This is exactly what Dr. Sewall and his limited corps of instructors set about to do. Until 1892 the University struggled for a bare existence; in the hurry and rush of mining speculation, amid the rise and fall of fortunes, the University at Boulder was almost entirely overlooked and the manner of its subsistence during the first eighteen years of its life is a mystery. That it was not blotted out of existence is marvelous and it can only be said that it lived in spite of itself. In 1872, with sixty-six students and few instructors, Dr. Jas. H. Baker took charge of the reins. As an organizer Dr. Baker is unequaled. He picked up the loose ends in the institution, and under his guidance things began to move onward and upward. From the sixty-six students in '92 to over a thousand in '94 seems to be a fancy, but it is nevertheless true. The climatic conditions and the high state of efficiency to which the University of Colorado has been brought have attracted the attention of eastern men, and whereas Colorado once sent her sons to receive their education in the East, she now offers in return equal facilities for the student from the Atlantic seaboard, The single building of 1875 has grown to fourteen, and the single course in Liberal Arts has been added to until at present Engineering in all its branches, Law, Chemistry, and the Social Sciences are offered. With a beautiful campus, the mountains less than a mile away, its schools, its Chautauqua, in a climate where the Weather Bureau reports 340 "sunny days" out of 365, Boulder is an ideal university town.

Student life is the same, the world over, and Colorado is no exception to the general rule, although situated so far west that one instinctively thinks of cattle and mines, picturesque cowboys and sturdy miners, whenever mention is made of Colorado, yet the great number of eastern students who have come here to complete the courses interrupted by ill health, or from a desire to see the west, have introduced customs and habits that prevail in other colleges. It would be safe to say that over fifty institutions of learning including Yale and Princeton, have representatives in the student body here. In spite of the attitude, foot ball has been a great success. A large athletic field comprising a football field, a baseball diamond, and a cinder track, with bleachers capable of accomodating five thousand spectators, has enabled the athletic association to bring teams from neighboring states. Last season Kansas, Missouri, and Utah played on Gamble Field; our team went to Nebraska to meet the "Cornhuskers;" next season arrangements have been completed to bring the football team of Leland Stanford Jr., University to Boulder. In addition to the games played with State teams, there is the regular state schedule comprising, Denver University, Colorado College, Agricultural College, School of Mines. Boulder has been victorious for the past five years and hopes to be again.

The men's domitory, Woodbury Hall, is situated on the campus. It is capable of accomodating fifty roomers, and up to within the last two years has always been full to overflowing. Nearly all the chapters of the fraternities represented here owe their existence to the friendships founded in the "Dorm"—as it is known—and its rooms have been the scene of many a chapter meeting. For the first year of its existence Colorado Gamma Lambda, owned Woodbury as the home of nearly all its members. For many years the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity occupied the whole of one floor. It was in the Dorm too, that many a freshman received his first taste of the college life he had read about and longed to experience. The stairs bear the marks of many conflicts between the sophomores and the new-

comers, and it is not an uncommon sight to see an old "Grad." going slowly and lovingly through its halls, stopping often to point out some particular place dear to him from the memories of long-forgotten battles. Strange to say, it is due entirely to the Greeks that the halls and rooms of old Woodbury, are no longer the scene of the conviviality and good fellowship that distinguished them in the old days, before the advent of the chapter house. Following the lead of S. A. E. which has had a house for the past ten years, the fraternities have all moved into homes of their own.

In the general scramble for houses that took place at the beginning of the college year of 1902, many of the newest fraternities were hard put to secure a home; Alpha Tau has been more than fortunate in this respect. Scarcely a year had passed after the charter was granted, that made the Schanmakegan Club, Gamma Lambda of Alpha Tau Omega, before we were fortunate enough to become the possessors of that most coveted of all things, a chapter house, which though not built for that purpose was a source of great pride to the members. This year through the influence of Brother Fred V. Shute, we were enabled to have a house built according to plans of our own; which is acknowledged by all to have no rival on the hill. Even now plans are on foot which if carried out, will result in a few years in the ownership of a permanent residence, where none but Alpha Taus may enter in to stay. Colorado, and in fact all our wester chapters are the same, is placed in a peculiar situation in regard to our intercourse with the Fraternity; with no chapter nearer than Kansas and Nebraska it is seldom that we are visited by a brother Alpha Tau. The appearance of an athletic team with one of our members in its ranks, is hailed with delight. You who are in close connection with sister chapters, cannot realize the advantages from which we are shut off. The formation of the Alumni chapter has already been of inestimable advantage to us; the old "grads," are enthusiastic in their support, and what is lacking in members is made up in spirit.

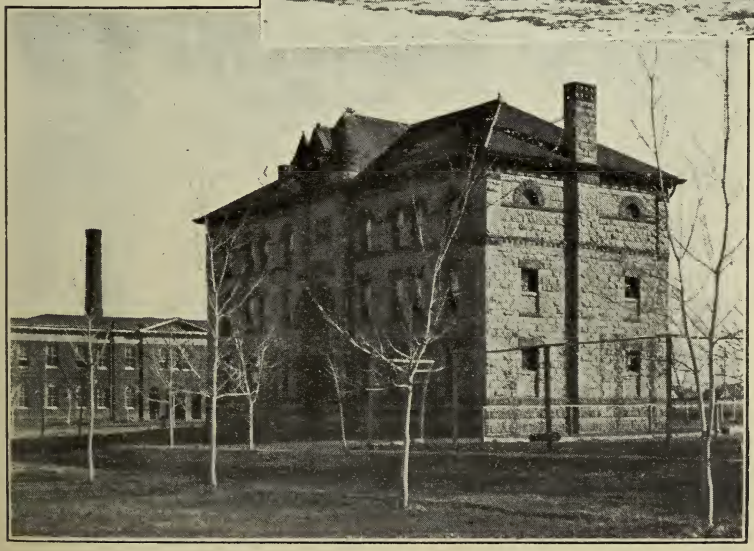


Law
Building



Our
Chapter
House,

University
of
Colorado.



Woodbury
Hall,
Men's
Dormitory.

As might be expected in a co-ed university, the social side of college life receives a major part of the attention of a member of the brothers. During the past year many enjoyable dances and informal "doings" have been given at the house. The big event of the year is the annual dance, which takes place late in the spring; it is usually the last social stunt of the college year and every effort is made to secure the attention of every loyal Alpha Tau in the State.

Perhaps the most important and enjoyable of all days outside of commencement week, is High School Day; two days are set apart in May for the entertainment of the prep. students from every school in the state. They take possession of every nook and corner in the University; even the sacred precincts of "Prexs" office are not held inviolate; an oratorical and a prize essay contest are held on the evening of the first day, but the real attractions do not take place until next day. Special trains bring thousands of students and their friends and relatives to the Track Meet. Last High School day, over two hundred youthful athletes competed for honors. Needless to say the day is made the occasion of open house by the fraternities, and the Preps are entertained right royaly. The occasion is ended by the inevitable dance, and the loaded trains bear the tired Preps to their respective towns, where they arrive in the wee small hours of the morning thoroughly imbued with the idea that universities were created for the express purpose of allowing the lucky students a chance to enjoy life. Alas, for the unweary one who returns later in September to take up his share of honors by becoming a member of that despised of all classes the Freshman. Entirely different is the entertainment that has been provided for his benefit by these same college men who entertained him on his former visit. If he is wise in his time, he quickly learns that every day is not High School Day; and at the end of the first semester, the truth of the scriptural saying is borne upon him with great force that "many are called but few are chosen."

A word in regard to the Alumni chapter. At no time in

its career has Gamma Lambda felt greater need of closer intercourse with the members of other chapters. On every side we see and hear of other fraternities having joint banquets, dances and meetings with other chapters close at hand, and, to use a rather homely expression, we began to feel lonely. Alpha Tau is well represented here by a large number of graduates. It remained for brothers Appel and Rothgerber to organize them: accordingly they went to work and with the help of the resident members in Denver, have enrolled every alumnus in Colorado in the Alumni chapter, with headquarters in Denver. No regular meetings are held, but headquarters have been arranged for where the members may drop in at any time. A banquet was given recently at which a number of the brothers were present. It is a significant fact that not more than two of the members present were from the same university chapter, yet all seemed to find a common interest. The speeches and reminiscences would have delighted the hearts of all A. T. O.'s and a few of us who were able to be present were deeply impressed by the spirit of loyalty to Alpha Tau Omega, that was first and foremost in the hearts of these men, who, although they had been separated for many years from university and fraternity life, had the fraternity still in mind.

No article or no mention of Colorado Gamma Lambda would be considered complete by the chapter without a word for Brother C. S. Van Brundt who founded and guided the chapter through the seemingly insurmountable obstacles of its infancy. Fortunate, indeed, is the chapter that can boast of such a royal good fellow, such a true brother and friend, to point out the weak points and develop the good, to offer kindly criticism where it was most needed, and, above all, one who never lost sight of the high standard and ideals for which Alpha Tau stands. Wherever the alumni or active members of Colorado Gamma Lambda may gather, "Papa" Van Brundt will ever be first in their minds and first in the list of toasts.

The prospects of the chapter in Colorado are brighter than ever before. With the Alumni chapter in Denver ready to give



COLORADO GAMMA LAMBDA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Reading from left to right—

Whitehead, Geo. Elliott, Kerton, Duncan, Nichols, Kruidenier,
Underwood (W. M.), Greenlee, Drake, Haley, Eberle, Roller, Steele, Hudstone,
Wangelin, Parker, Hamburger, J. F. Elliott, Chase, Gross.

Mr. Dooley's advice to prospective freshmen: "You must go to college and must be an Alpha Tau," coupled with the bright outlook in regard to the rapid growth of the University whose attendance has increased almost 50 per cent. in three years, we have nothing to fear as far as lack of material is concerned. That which the chapter most desires are closer relations with other chapters, and any wandering brother who can possibly visit us here will be received with opon arms.

—GEORGE ELLIOTT.

FROM OUR PHILIPPINE ALUMNI.

The PALM has made its "debut" in the Philippines. The first copy reached here the 15th, and immediately went the rounds, each brother retaining the said copy just long enough to digest its entire contents, beginning with the wonderful experiments of Brother Lyons, and concluding with the professional card of Brother Bass, who appears to be practicing law in Cincinnati, Ohio. To state that this copy of the good book was received by the brothers with greater enthusiasm than a report of the victory of the "Japs" would be expressing it mildly; the fact is, the PALM traveled ten thousand miles and with its safe arrival conveyed to us the good reports of the success of the various chapters and A. T. O. in general.

The last meeting of the association was held in the apartments of Dr. Smith, who being an officer in the United States Army resides in the famous First Reserve hospital. The chief feature of the evening was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

Brother H. H. Culver, President;
Brother Dr. Smith, Vice-President;
Brother H. O. Hanna, Secretary;
Brother Bliss, Treasurer.

The meetings will hereafter occur semi-monthly, each brother in turn entertaining the Association at dinner on meeting nights at his respective residence. This system we hope will prove beneficial in many respects. As a rule all exiles require the watchword of "Good Fellowship", especially when such a distance separates them from their native soil, and we as Alpha Taus here in the Philippines are no exception to the rule. Harmony and good cheer predominates at each and every gathering. We are deeply regretting the loss of Brothers Jacks, Hayford, Farar, and Rose, who decided to bid us farewell and sail again for the homeland; however, we feel confident that there are as many globe trotters in the ranks of Alpha Tau as in any other organization, and that in the course of a short time, some of them may fortunately drop in amongst us here in Manila, * * * it has been a long time since our eyes have feasted upon a new brother from the States. It is respectfully requested that all Chapters knowing of any of their members being in or contemplating coming to these islands, notify the secretary of this Association at once, so that our assistance can be at the disposal of the brother immediately upon his arrival.

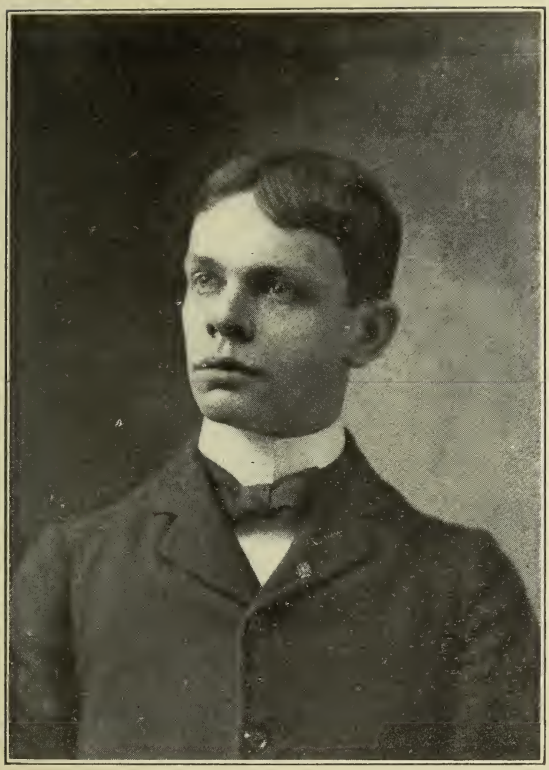
With the best wishes for each and every member of the Fraternity. I beg to remain, though an exile, Fraternally yours,

H. H. CULVER,
President, M. A. A.

FEBRUARY 24.

OUR NEW PROVINCIAL CHIEF.

Samuel Garland Hamner, was born August 1, 1878, in Lynchburg, Va. After his preliminary education had been acquired, in the local schools, at the age of seventeen (1895) he entered Washington and Lee University, situated at Lexington, Va. Shortly after entering this institution he was initiated into the Beta Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega.



SAMUEL G. HAMNER.

The new chief of Province VI.

During the three years spent at that institution, at the end of which he received his Bachelor of Arts degree, Brother Hamner was an energetic worker for Alpha Tau Omega. In company with Brothers J. S. Slicir, C. C. Tutwiler, and W. H. Garrett, he succeeded in placing A. T. O. in the front rank at that institution, althoug the fraternity competition was very great. In the year 1898 these brothers recognized the fact that the field was not a good one for A. T. O.'s interest, so in a most loyal spirit recommended that the charter of this the oldest living chapter at that time be withdrawn. After a careful consideration of these recommendations the said charter was withdrawn in October, 1899. A year or two after leaving college Brother Hamner decided to pursue his studies along the lines of his chosen profession, so he entered the law department of the University of Virginia. He at once affiliated with Virginia Delta Chapter and continued his fraternity enthusiasm which has always been most prominent. Chiefly through his efforts while an affiliate of that chapter the plan was decided upon to raise a sum for the purchase of a lot upon which a fraternity home could be built A most desirable lot was secured and it is hoped that before long A. T. O. will realize her hopes in living in a comfortable home at this most important institution. In 1902 he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws and at once entered upon his life's work in his native city.

Brother Hamner has always demonstrated a marked enthusiasm for Alpha Tau Omega, and we feel satisfied that his selection as Provincial Chief is a most fortunate one.

The opportunity for work in this particular province was never more hopeful and we trust that his enthusiasm may bear fruit.

The chapter at the University of North Carolina has already a most comfortable house which they own. North Carolina Xi, at Trinity College, should very soon follow this example, and Virginia Delta is also near this goal. Through a united effort of the active members with Brother Hamner's executive ability, much progress may be expected. —L. W. G.

OUR MILITARY ALPHA TAUS.

Compiled by Dr. J. S. Bogges (Ohio Beta Omega),
Surgeon Marine Hospital Service.

ARMY.

Isaac Newell, initiated Ga. Beta 1889. Graduate U. S. Military Academy. Entered service 1892.

Wilson H. Newman, initiated Ala. Alpha Epsilon 1886. Graduate U. S. Military Academy. Entered service 1888. Captain 1st Infantry 1901.

Blanton Winship, initiated Ga. Alpha Zeta 1888. A. B., Mercer University. Entered service 1899. 1st Lieutenant 16th Infantry 1901.

Sylvanus G. Orr, initiated Ga. Alpha Zeta 1890. A. B., Mercer University. Entered service 1898. 1st Lieutenant Artillery Corps 1901.

Herbert M. Smith, initiated Va. Epsilon 1890. A. M., Roanoke College, M. D., Johns Hopkins. Entered service as Asst. Surgeon and 1st Lieutenant 1901.

John P. Spurr, initiated Ky. Mu 1884. Graduate Kentucky Military Institute. Entered service 1899. 1st Lieutenant Artillery Corps 1901.

James A. Maney, initiated Tenn. Nu 1871. Graduate U. S. Military Academy. Entered service 1873. Major 17th Infantry 1902.

Stephen H. Elliott, initiated Tenn. Omega 1881. Graduate U. S. Military Academy. Entered service 1882. Captain 11th Cavalry 1901.

Rex Van Der Corput, initiated Ga. Beta Iota 1894. M. E., Ga. School of Technology. Entered service 1898. 2d Lieutenant Artillery Corps 1901.

ARMY—Continued.

Walter D. McCaw, initiated N. Y. Alpha Lambda 1883. M. D., Va. Medical College, M. D., College of P. and S., N. Y. Entered service as Asst. Surgeon and 1st Lieutenant 1884. Surgeon and Major 1901.

Evan M. Johnson, initiated Ohio Alpha Nu 1892. B. S., M. S., Mt. Union College. Entered service 1882. Captain 19th Infantry 1899.

Harry D. Mitchell, initiated Ohio Alpha Psi 1892. Entered service 1898. 1st Lieutenant Second Infantry 1903.

Robert L. Richards, initiated Ohio Beta Eta 1887. A. B., Ohio Wesleyan University, M. D., Ohio Medical College. Entered service as Asst. Surgeon and 1st Lieutenant 1903.

Waldo E. Ayer, initiated Ohio Beta Eta 1895. Graduate U. S. Military Academy. Entered service 1880. Captain 18th Infantry 1898.

Leroy W. Lewis, initiated Ohio Beta Eta 1898. Entered service 1900. 2d Lieutenant Fourth Cavalry 1902.

John Randolph, initiated S. C. Beta Xi 1898. Entered service 1900. 2d Lieutenant Twentieth Infantry.

Felix Motlow, initiated Tenn. Beta Pi. 1901. Cadet U. S. Military Academy.

Frederick F. Black, initiated Me. Beta Upsilon 1893. Graduate U. S. Military Academy. Entered service 1898. 2d Lieutenant Tenth Infantry 1902.

Frank E. Hopkins, initiated R. I. Gamma Delta 1894. M. E., Brown University. Entered service 1901. 1st Lieutenant Artillery Corps 1901.

Hugo D. Schultz, initiated Neb. Gamma Theta 1900. Cadet U. S. Military Academy.

NAVY.

Richard B. Williams, initiated Va. Belta 1893. M. D., U. of Va. Entered service in 1900. Passed Assistant Surgeon 1903.

Thomas D. Griffin, initiated Va. Epsilon 1870. Graduate U. S. Naval Academy. Entered service in 1872. Lieutenant Commander 1899.

John W. Ross, initiated Tenn. Omega 1895. Entered service in 1870. Medical Director (Captain) 1903.

George Pickrell, initiated Va. Alpha 1882. M. D., U. of Va. Entered service 1888. Surgeon (Lieutenant Commander) 1899.

Edison E. Scranton, initiated Ohio Alpha Nu 1897. Graduate U. S. Naval Academy. Entered service 1896. Ensign 1902.

Ceorge W. McElroy, initiated S. C. Alpha Phi 1888. Graduate U. S. Naval Academy. Entered service 1897. Ensign 1901.

William H. Allen, initiated S. C. Alpha Phi 1895. Graduate U. S. Naval Academy. Entered service 1897. Ensign 1903.

Edward C. Hamner, Jr., initiated Va. Beta 1895. Graduate U. S. Naval Academy. Entered service 1897. Ensign 1903.

Forde A. Todd, initiated S. C. Beta Xi 1901. Midshipman U. S. Naval Academy. Entered service 1900.

Roscoe C. Davis, initiated Ill. Gamma Zeta 1898. Midshipman U. S. Naval Academy. Entered service 1898.

John A. Mandeville, initiated Ga. Beta Iota 1899. Midshipman U. S. Naval Academy. Entered service 1901.

MARINE CORPS.

Edward A. Green, initiated Ga. Iota 1894. Entered service 1900. 1st Lieutenant 1903.

Edgar Hayes, initiated Ala. Beta Delta 1894. Entered service 1900. 1st Lieutenant 1903.

REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE.

Percy W. Thompson, initiated Va. Alpha 1876. Graduate Va. Military Academy. Entered service 1879. 1st Lieutenant 1895.

George W. David, initiated R. I. Gamma Delta 1895. Ph. B., Brown University. Entered service 1902. 2d Asst. Engineer 1902.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE.

Fairfax Irwin, initiated Va. Epsilon 1869. A. M., Roanoke College, M. D., U. of Pa. Entered service 1878. Surgeon 1887.

John W. Burkhalter, initiated Ga. Alpha Theta 1892. Entered service as Asst. Surgeon 1900.

John S. Boggess, initiated Ohio Beta Omega 1892. M. D., Miami Medical College. Entered service as Assistant Surgeon 1900.

The official addresses of these brothers are as follows:

Army—care of "The Honorable, The Secretary of War."

Navy and Marine Corps—care of "The Honorable, The Secretary of the Navy."

Revenue Cutter Service—care "Chief of Revenue Cutter Service."

Public Health and Marine Hospital Service—care "The Surgeon General, Public Health and Marine Hospital Service."

Several names appear in the fraternity directory as service men but, I could not find them in the official service registers, so they have been omitted. I suppose they were in the volunteer branches at the time the data was given, and have resigned or died since.

THE MICHIGAN CONVENTION.

The Michigan Chapters of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity met in biennial convention at Hillsdale, Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12. Representatives were present from Albion, Adrian, and Ann Arbor.

An informal reception was held Friday afternoon in honor of the visiting members. In the evening the banquet took place at Smith's Hotel. The rooms were prettily decorated with plants, flowers, and Fraternity colors. Excellent music was furnished by a good orchestra. Between eighty and ninety ladies and Fraternity men were seated at the tables and did full justice to the satisfying menu, and then followed the enjoyable toasts and responses of which the following was the program:

TOASTS.

H. C. BLACKMAN—Toastmaster.

The Ideal Greek, ... Joseph W. Mauck

Fair Land of Hellas, . . H. V. Michener, Adrian

"Within the bounds of Hellas' Land
There dwells a noble friendship band
All brothers tried and true."

Sisters of the White Tea Rose, . G. W. Hawley, Albion

"Sisters fair, we rise to greet thee,
Joy it brings whene'er we meet thee,
God in Heaven guard and keep thee;
Sisters of the White Tea Rose."

Music—Orchestra.

The Sovereignty of Brotherhood, . C. E. Wilcox, Ann Arbor

"For east is east, and west is west, and never the two shall meet
'Till earth and sky stand presently at God's great judgment seat,
But there is neither east or west, border nor breed nor birth,
When Alpha Taus stand face to face, though they come from
the ends of the earth."

The Alpha Tau Abroad, . . . F. W. Gray, Adrian

"In the fields of classic learning
And upon the path of life
Always the same noble fellows."

To the Maltese Cross, . . . E. C. Hartwell, Albion

"I'm an Alpha Tau Omega, of all goats I am the boss,
I'm loyal to the eagle bold and wear a Maltese Cross."

Saturday morning a most interesting convention was held at the chapter's rooms. Alpha Mu was represented by Brothers Michener and Gray. Brothers, Button Hartwell, Hunt, Edison, and Bailey did honor to Beta Omicron in the various discussions. The Ann Arbor club made its presence felt through Brothers Francis, Wilcox, Welch, and Green.

Brother Gray of Alpha Mu led the first discussion "The Alpha Tau among his college mates." "The Alpha Tau Chapter from the standpoint of the Michigan club" was led by Brother J. G. Welch of Ann Arbor. Brother B. A. Warren of Beta Kappa responded "From the standpoint of the Michigan chapters." Every member present expresssd his desire to see Alpha Tau Omega have a chapter at Ann Arbor. Brother Gray of Alpha Mu led the discussion "Relations with other fraternities." Many interesting remarks were made both for and against the Pan Hellenic committee. "The Alpha Tau among his college mates" was very ably responded to by Brother Hunt of Beta Omicron.

Minutes of Convention.

Brother Welch moved that a committee of three be elected to draw up a set of resolutions for the re-establishment of an Alpha Tau Omega Chapter at Ann Arbor and that they present this set of resolutions to the High Council.

Seconded by Brother Langworthy. Carried.

Brothers Michener, Hartwell, and Beers were elected as members of this committee.

Moved by Brother Green that the next biennial congress be held at Ann Arbor in case they re-establish the chapter, otherwise it will be held at Adrian.

Seconded by Brother Hunt. Carried.

Brother Depew moved that four copies of our minutes be made and sent to all Michigan chapters.

Seconded by Brother Hartwell. Carried.

Brother Wilcox moved that this congress adopt resolutions thanking the proprietor of Smith Hotel for his hospitality.

Seconded by Brother Green. Carried.

Moved by Brother Hartwell that these minutes be published in the PALM.

Seconded by Brother Barker. Carried.

Reading of letter from Dr. Lyons of Chicago.

Moved by Brother Langworthy that we adjourn.

Seconded by Brother Boone. Carried.

—R. H. MCINTOSH.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG TURK.

In 1892 the writer of this article came to Washington with the intention of making that city his future home. Shortly after his arrival he was visited by four Alpha Taus, who were residents of the Nation's Capital. The mere mention of these brothers will convey to all who may read this sketch the cheer given to a young man starting in upon his life work, a stranger in a strange land: Edward Ireland Renick, Walter Emerson Faison, Edward Miles Gadsden, and William Armstrong Turk.

This offer of friendship from men, all of whom had at that time reached a marked degree of eminence in their respective professions, was a beautiful illustration of the Fraternity spirit. One by one these dear fellows have been called upon by their Creator for their final account. I alone of the number, although only a few years their junior, am left to mourn with

you the loss of brothers who in their short earthly lives have in each instance done their work faithfully and well.

With these few words of preface, I desire to put on record a word of tribute to my friend and brother, William Armstrong Turk. In doing so I shall confine myself to his personal and Fraternity life as I have known it. For his successes in life's work, I cannot do better than refer you to the many tributes paid to him in the press accounts which would fill many pages of the PALM.

Brother Turk was born in Middlebrook, Augusta County, Virginia, on the 11th day of November, 1850. His father was the late Col. Rudolph Turk and his mother Ann Eliza Robertson. His boyhood was spent in that portion of Virginia, which, for its natural beauty, cannot be surpassed in this great country. In his physical development he might well be likened to the massive rocks which there abound in such magnificence. At the age when most boys are beginning to prepare for their collegiate studies, this lad's attention was called to the great struggle taking place in his native State. Several times I have listened to him as he pictured the military operations which were going on in his immediate neighborhood. The temptations to join in this struggle, to a boy prematurely well developed and of a manly disposition, were great.

This early environment was no doubt responsible for much of the success of his later years. As soon after this civil strife as was possible he decided to enter Roanoke College, situated at Salem, Va., a college which at that time took a front rank in the educational institutions of Virginia. In 1869 the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, which had only a few years before sprung into life, decided to establish a chapter at that school, and accordingly Brother James W. Marshall initiated the first members of Epsilon Chapter, Brother Turk being one of its charter members.

With what pleasure the members of the D. C. Alumni Association recall the many pleasant evenings spent with this entertaining brother at the impromtu "smokers." His experi-

ences of those days and especially his account of his impersonation of the "family doctor" to a fellow-student will never be forgotten by those who heard him. Many of us also remember his jovial countenance when he recounted his determination not to vote for his own brother on account of the fact that he had in a jesting way criticised his fraternity. A short time after this, however, his consent was secured and his brother was duly initiated a member of Alpha Tau Omega. This brother survives him and is a loyal wearer of the Maltese cross. Another striking illustration of Brother Turk's loyalty to his fraternity was given a short while ago. Seeing my badge he asked me how he could obtain one. I at once had a jeweler send him several samples, from which he made a choice. After getting it he gave it to his charming debutante daughter prior to an extended trip, including several university towns in the South. By us who knew him, it is easily understood why he wished to thus adorn his child. Few men had a better opportunity to judge of the character of this lovable man than I, having been his physician since 1893.

I have watched with him at the bed side of his lovely children, when they were passing through critical periods of disease. In the intimacy of the home circle I have seen his unvarying devotion to his faithful wife. I have recognized his own fortitude when sick with a most painful malady, in order that his dear ones might not be made uneasy. His considerate manly spirit never deserted him at home or abroad and his presence was a benediction of strength and cheer wherever he went.

For the last year Colonel Turk has realized that he was not in the best health and has followed most carefully all directions given for his welfare. Unfortunately the character of his occupation demanded many exposures. A few days ago he visited New York in company with his son to spend a day in recreation. Upon his return he was taken suddenly ill. In a few hours he was in the throes of the frightful malady which claimed him as a victim. From the first he thoroughly apprehended the seriousness of his condition. With many odds against him he fought



COL. W. A. TURK.

bravely to the end to evercome the dreaded disease (pneumonia). During these last trying days of this strong man's struggle he was as calm and peaceful as though he were at work in his office. With hope and cheerfulness he would take my hand and look up into my face in his kindly way. Even to the end his good nature shown out. A few moments before he passed away he turned to me in his playful way and said, "Glazebrook, you have been smoking cigarettes again." To which I replied, "No, Colonel, not this time, but one of your good cigars." I cannot better end this simple tribute than by quoting the words of his favorite hymn, which were sung at his funeral and which are truly descriptive of his noble nature:

"Blest is the man whose softening heart
Feels all another's pain;
To whom the supplicating eye
Is never raised in vain.

Whose breast responds with generous warmth
A stranger's woe to feel;
Who weeps in pity o'er the wound
He wants the power to heal.

To gentle offices of love
His feet are never slow;
He views through mercy's melting eye
A brother in a foe.

To him protection shall be shown,
And mercy, from above,
Descend on those who thus fulfil
The Christian law of love."

—L. W. G.

THE death of Colonel Turk was mourned in Washington as has been that of few men prominent in business life during recent years. He was loved and admired by an unusually large circle of friends in the capital of the nation. This fact was evidenced by the large concourse of friends who assembled at the Pennsylvania passenger depot Sunday night to pay a last tribute to the memory of the distinguished dead before the departure for Raleigh. Friends and acquaintances, officials of the road, from the highest to the lowest, were represented at the sad leave taking.

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A special train from Washington city arrived at 10.30 yesterday morning bearing the remains of Col. W. A. Turk, passenger traffic manager of the Southern railway, the members of the bereaved family, and scores of friends and railroad officials. When the big locomotive, draped in streamers of crepe, drew the special of six cars into the Union station a large concourse of citizens had gathered there awaiting the arrival of the funeral party. The remains were taken immediately to Christ Episcopal church where the funeral was held. A procession of nearly fifty carriages followed the hearse from the station, and every seat in the church was taken. The floral tributes were the most profuse and magnificent ever seen in Raleigh. Four immense designs came from different branches of the railway service, men who had known Colonel Turk, and to know him meant to love him. A gentlemen from Washington who was present said afterwards that he had never seen the floral display equaled except at the funeral of the late Senator Hanna. The new made grave was completely buried beneath this wealth of exquisite flowers. Colonel Turk was loved and esteemed by all mankind. No one ever heard this big-hearted courageous man criticise his fellows and none spoke aught against him. The many telegrams, more than 300 in number, expressive of sympathy and the esteem in which he was held, bear evidence of this statement. These telegrams to the widow and General Passenger Agent Hardwick came from the leading railway officials of the continent. They portrayed the simple outpourings of the hearts of business men. These sympathetic messages came from railway presidents, general passenger agents, and officials of all the big systems throughout the country. Seldom has a death produced such widespread sorrow in this community; the highest railroad officials mingled their tears with those of the humblest citizens at the bier of him who loved his fellow-man. Higher tributes have not been paid the departed than were witnessed at the last said rites over mortal remains of William A. Turk.—Raleigh (N. C.) Post, April 12.

HOBART B. CHANDLER.

Hobart B. Chandler, son of the late J. B. Chandler of this place, died at his home in Amagansett, Long Island, Sunday April 3. Mr. Chandler had been ill with pneumonia and his mother and sister, Mrs Everett of Potsdam, had been with him for over a week, but returned home the Thursday before his death, being assured of his complete recovery.

He was a graduate of St. Lawrence University, class of '83, and a charter member of Alpha Omicron Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega

Fraternity. For thirteen years he was principal of the school at Amagansett, and for the past two years was head book-keeper in a department store in East Hampton. He leaves a wife and two daughters, and another sister, Mrs. Clara Bragdon of this place.—Canton (N. Y.) Commercial Advertiser, April 13.

ISAAC E. AVERY.

The first page of this paper tells of the death last evening of its brilliant and popular city editor.

This writer, in his most composed moments, when his vision is clearest and his capacity for analysis at its best, would not be fit to write of the man who is dead. He loved him too much. What then, now, when the heart is filled to bursting and tears follow the pencil across the paper? There must be recorded, though, a few facts, to which all those who knew him personally or followed him in his work, will subscribe ; which might be recorded in the coldest blood and which no one would undertake to controvert.

He closed as he began his career on earth and ever sustained it—a gentleman. He was descended from a knightly race, and illustrated in his life its loftiest virtues. He came of a people who regarded honor first and who, afterwards, were distinguished for intellect, courage, for public service, for public and private virtues. There was never a man who discriminated more nicely between the right and wrong of things, or who lived more nearly to that ideal of a man as brave as a lion and as gentle as a woman. "In all the storms of life this brave and gentle man was oak and rock, but in the sunshine he was vine and flower." In person he was a picture of manly beauty. God and his ancestors had given him an intellect with which he might have done almost anything, and within the past four years he has employed it to the best purpose. We say only what all men know when it is said, that he was the most brilliant writer in North Carolina, and that when he died he was winning reputation more rapidly than any man in the State. Who will ever forget his Monday morning comments? the knowledge they sometimes betrayed of the most secret springs of human nature ; the delightful humor which bubbled up through them ; or the delicate touch which he could bestow upon any object he referred to ? Who, for instance, will ever forget the exquisite little tribute in last Monday's paper to the violet ? It is pasted in a thousand scrap-books to-day.

We speak of him as individual and newspaper man. He was faithful to his trust, loyal to his paper and to his friends. Able, brilliant, brave,

tender, generous, sympathetic, unselfish. These propositions none will be found to dispute. But

"He is gone on the mountain,
He is lost to the forest,
Like a summer-dried fountain
When our need was the sorest.
The font re-appearing
From the rain-drops shall borrow,
But to us comes no cheering,
To Duncan no morrow!"

—Charlotte (N. C.) Observer, April 3.

REV. J. S. VAN METER, D. D.

When a lad of about sixteen, Stonestreet Van Meter—as he was then called—enlisted in the Confederate service in our command; after the organization of the regiment of Col. Roy Cluke, he asked to be transferred to that regiment, and to a company made up of his friends and neighbors. After the war he studied law and settled in this city and was elected County Attorney. He had married the youngest daughter of Rev. Dr. Yerkes, who had been one of the professors of Transylvania when the writer was a student there. Joining the Presbyterian church, he was convinced that it was his duty to preach, and with the same devotion to what he believed was his duty that he exhibited when he entered the Confederate army, he gave up his chosen profession, resigned his office as County Attorney, and faithfully devoted himself to the laborious task of fitting himself for the ministry in accordance with the custom and demand of the Presbyterian church. He preached with marked success and acceptability in Kentucky, Arkansas, Missouri, California, and New York.—Lexington (Ky.) Morning Herald, March 9.

HOWARD G. JONES.

Brother Howard G. Jones was born in Van Wert County, Ohio, November 27, 1873. He graduated from his home High School in 1892 and entered the University of Wooster, the fall of the same year. Brother Jones showed marked ability not only as a careful scholar, but also in other lines of student activity. He was always popular among all with whom he came in contact.

The remarkable energy and perseverence of the man as well as his love for his fraternity was illustrated by his services to Beta Mu. Brother

Jones became a member of this chapter soon after his entrance into college. In the fall of 1895 when he returned to college, unforseen circumstances made him the only representative of a strong chapter the year before. For ten days he worked night and day, missing all his classes and even sleeping in the fraternity hall. By the end of the first term Beta Mu was again on its feet. The Wooster chapter in its present flourishing condition, keeps in grateful remembrance the memory of its second founder.

After his graduation in 1896 Brother Jones attended Rush Medical for two years and then interrupted his studies to serve his country as a surgeon during the Spanish-American war. He returned to his studies, after eleven months of efficient service, with his health already undermined and took his degree in 1900.

Brother Jones settled in Malgum, O. T., where in spite of poor health, his faithfulness, energy and perseverance made him unusually successful. The same spirit of self-sacrifice which had made Howard Jones the benefactor of his fraternity in college, the same courage which had led him to hope and work for A. T. O. when everything was full of discouragement, the same case which had made him a successful student, the same unselfishness which characterized his short life as a soldier, all these manifested themselves in even fuller maturity during the sadly short professional life of the young western doctor.

Failing rapidly in health, Brother Jones was compelled to go to the Sanitarium at Dallas Texas. When all hope was gone, with courage undimmed, he returned home to die. Howard G. Jones, Ohio Beta Mu, died at Van Wert Ohio on Tuesday April 6, 1904. The short noble life of manly service was ended; but the memory of that life lives on, an inspiration and a blessing to all who knew him.

—F. H. C.

OVERTON LEA, JR., B. A., B. L.

"Purple is the color of the stalwart and the brave,
Purple are the banners that the conq'ring heroes wave,
Purple are the violets above the lonely grave."

Three times in the past twelve months the purple of Sewanee has been twined with crape in memory of a well-beloved son who had run his race and each time it had been for a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. Frank Richmond Kimbrough, the young artist, and Edward A. Quintard, in the midst of a successful career, have fallen asleep, and now it is our

sad duty to chronicle the death of another brother of Tennessee Omega, Overton Lea, Jr., who died, after a few days illness of pneumonia, at his home near Nashville, on December 29, 1903.

On the 4th day of August 1877 Overton Lea, Jr. was born at Monteagle, Tennessee, of a distinguished family, and before his young life was ended he had added lustre to an already honored name. His grandfather, Judge John M. Lea, was one of the ablest men that the State of Tennessee ever produced. Overton Lea entered the University of the South, Sewanee, at the age of nineteen, and shortly thereafter was initiated into the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. His devotion to the Fraternity was great; he was regarded with affection and esteem by all of its members, and his election to the position of W. M. was a testimonial to all he had done for his Chapter. He was a member also of all the other leading college organizations. The cause of his popularity was not far to seek: men know a true man when they meet one, and recognize a noble spirit. He was a Sidney, a Bayard. His heart was open, warm, pure and incapable of insincerety. He was merry, quick of wit, a charming speaker, yet a ready listener with a fascinating power which drew out of men the best that was in them.

One of the greatest qualities of his nature was his utter inability to condencend to, or participate in petty animosities, or to countenance dissimulation in any form. At college young men sometimes become divided into factions, and competition between them often results in friction. At college Lea was often opposed to other men and their methods, but never for one moment was blind to his opponents good qualities, and often over-estimated them. If in discussing an antagonist, he sharply criticised his motives, he very often was at pains to retract such statement that he might do the other no injustice. But he knew no fear. What he thought of a man he would tell him to his face when occasion arose; he could not and would not dissimulate. He was so eminently fairminded and honorable in all things that even his antagonists never had feelings other than esteem or words save those of good for him.

His health was never robust, and while a student he often found it necessary temporarily to relinquish his studies and to seek health and strength in travel. Upon the advice of physicians, he often crossed the Atlantic in the hope that change of scene and air would benefit him. A trip to England or the continent would not appear a hardship to most young men but once when it was said he must find such excursions pleasant his answer showed that it was a task dictated by duty, not by pleasure.

He was eager to work; there was a place for him to fill in the world, some day, and he was chafing to begin. There was plenty of youthful and high ambition, but the spirit was held in check by the frailty of the body. And yet did anyone ever think of Overton Lea as an invalid? Far from it. Such a sunny nature, such a love of humor he had, that such thought never crossed the mind; if now and then there was suffering, it was silently born, and none but the sufferer knew.

In the year 1900 Overton Lea graduated from Sewanee with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and later, entering the Law Department of Columbia University, received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1903. But his health was in precarious condition; and it was decided that he should make a wheeling tour through Holland and Germany in the hope that the trip and the exercise would strengthen him and again restore his health.

Last October he returned much improved, and set about moving to Memphis, Tenn., where he intended, on the first day of the new year, to enter upon the practice of his profession. His office was ready and he awaited only the araival of the appointed day to remove from Nashville to Memphis, but on Christmas eve he was stricken with pneumonia, and before the danger could be realized he was gone. I do not believe there is a single person who knew Overton Lea who would or could speak otherwise than good of him. To quote the words of one who knew him from birth and more intimately than any one else; "I never knew any man whom I so much respected and admired. With his wide range of reading and his excellent

memory, his sunny humor without sting, and his unfailing cheerfulness, which ill health never clouded, he was a charming companion. An undaunted courage, both mental and physical, united with great gentleness, and an unselfish consideration of others, made him most lovable. A splendid intellect and the nicest regard for the right in all things made his judgment invaluable. Save for his delicate health one could not have wished him different in aught from what he was."

During the coming commencement at Sewanee a window memorial to him, will be unveiled in the A. T. O. chapter house.

It is difficult in brief to pay fitting tribute to Overton Lea. Yet call to mind the memory of the most noble; among them he may stand.

"Those who knew him best loved him most.
And those who knew him little loved him much."

—C. C. P.

"LINCOLN has nothing only plenty of friends," was often said of the young Illinois lawyer. Poor in purse as he was, he was rich in his friendships, and he rose largely by their aid. "Win hearts, and you have hands and purses," said Lord Burleigh, cynically phrasing a great social principle.

No young man starting in life could have better capital than plenty of friends. They will strengthen his credit, support him in every great effort, and make him what, unaided, he could never be. Friends of the right sort will help him more to be happy and successful than much money or great learning.

When Garfield entered Williams College, he won the friendship of its president, Mark Hopkins. Years afterwards, when President of the United States, he said: "If I could be taken back into boyhood, to-day, and have all the libraries and apparatus of a university, with ordinary routine professors, offered me on the one hand, and on the other a great, luminous, rich-souled man, such as Doctor Hopkins was twenty years ago, in a tent in the woods alone, I should say, 'Give me Doctor Hopkins for my college course, rather than any university with only routine professors.'"

In Memoriam.

Overton Lea, Jr., near Nashville, Tenn., December 29, 1903, in his 27th year. A member of Tennessee Omega, Sewanee, Tenn. Initiated in 1896, graduating in 1900 as a B. A., and at Columbia University as a LL. B. in 1903.

William Armstrong Turk, at Washington, D. C., on April 9, in his 54th year. A member of Virginia Epsilon. Initiated in 1869.

Isaac Erwin Avery, Charlotte, N. C., April 2, 1904. A member of North Carolina Xi. Initiated in 1892.

Rev. John Stonestreet Van Meter, D. D., at New York, on March 8, 1904, in his 58th year. A member of Virginia Beta. Initiated in 1865, graduating as a B. L., and later in about 1880, as a Bachelor of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary.

Hobart B. Chandler, at Amagansett, L. I., on April 3, 1904. A member of New York Alpha Omicron. Initiated in 1882 and graduated in 1883 as a B. S.

Milo S. Walker, at Chicago, Ill., December 30, 1903. A member of Ohio Beta Mu. Initiated in 1888 and graduating as Ph. D.

Howard G. Jones, at Van Wert, Ohio, April 6, 1904. A member of Ohio Beta Mu. Initiated in 1892 and graduating 1896 from the University, and later as M. D. from Rush Medical College.

Memorial Resolutions.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG TURK.

WHEREAS, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom, to take from our midst, our dear brother, William Armstrong Turk ; be it

Resolved, by the District of Columbia, Alumni Association, of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, that by his death the general Fraternity and this Association in particular, has lost a true and ever faithful brother ; and be it further

Resolved, That in this hour of sorrow we extend to his bereaved wife and children, our heart-felt sympathy ; assuring them as we do our keen appreciation of their great loss ; and be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, be placed upon our minutes, and published in the Alpha Tau Omega PALM.

GEORGE H. LAMAR,
GEORGE W. KOONCE,
GOODWIN D. ELLSWORTH,
JOHN H. HOLT,
LARKIN W. GLAZEBROOK,
Committee.

Adopted April 14, 1904.

WILLIAM J. BAXTER.

HALL OF CALIFORNIA GAMMA IOTA CHAPTER,
ALPHA TAU OMEGA FRATERNITY.
Berkeley, California, March 20, 1904.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and power to take from us our beloved and esteemed brother, William J. Baxter, an alumnus of California Gamma Iota Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega ; be it therefore

Resolved, That in the untimely death of Brother Baxter, in the vigor and strength of his new manhood, this chapter sustains the loss of a brother whom it has ever regarded with deepest fraternal affection ; and also

Resolved, That feeling keenly the loss of one whose short life was but the dawning of a brilliant career, we, the Gamma Iota Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega extend our most sincere sympathy to his family in their hour of bereavement ; and also be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our chapter; that a copy be sent the family of the deceased brother, and that a copy be sent to the Alpha Tau Omega PALM.

HENRY H. ROLFE,
C. E. GRUNSKY, JR.,
Committee.

HOBART B. CHANDLER.

Resolutions by Alpha Omicron Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to take from our Fraternity a beloved brother, Hobart B. Chandler, and

WHEREAS, in the untimely death of Brother Chandler, in the vigor and strength of manhood, this chapter sustains the loss of one whom it ever regarded with affection and esteem; therefore be it

Resolved, that we extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his family, and that our badges be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

LUKE H. CUMMINGS,
A. MERCHANT CLARK,
DELBERT R. LEWIS.

April 12, 1904.

HOWARD G. JONES.

Resolution passed by Ohio Beta Mu Chapter.

WHEREAS, God, in his infinite wisdom, has taken away from us our brother, Howard G. Jones, it is befitting that we, as his brothers in Alpha Tau Omega should express our sorrow and sincere regret at his death; be it therefore

Resolved, That we, the members of Ohio Beta Mu deeply regret the loss the Fraternity has sustained in this one of its loyal supporters; and

Resolved, That we extend the heartfelt sympathy to the family; and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family as a token of our grief and as a memorial of our sympathy; and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the PALM for publication, and that they be placed on the minutes of the chapter.

FRANK E. BEATTY
JAMES H. WHITCRAFT.
Committee.

May 13, 1904.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE new Editor expresses his thanks and appreciation for the kind expressions received from different brothers, and he simply trusts to maintain the present standard of our magazine and, if possible, add now and then the things which will make it even more valuable to Alpha Taus.

WE ARE glad to see added in a recent issue the California and Colorado Alumni Associations to our directory page, and the hope is expressed that they may be of much service to the active college chapters in those States, as well as in maintaining and cultivating the proper fraternal spirit among the old graduates. Let them meet oftener than some of the other alumni associations do, and a long step will be taken in this direction.

THE June PALM records the passing away of more than the usual number of Alpha Taus, and to some it will seem to be almost a memorial number. Brothers prominent in civil life have passed over the river, and leave us a heritage of which to be proud. The Fraternity has suffered losses—close up the ranks, men, do your work and labor faithfully for others to fill the broken files.

HILLSDALE COLLEGE, Michigan, has three literary societies which hold an annual oratorical contest, and our Beta Kappa Chapter there usually manages to capture one or two of the honors, but this year all three orators are Alpha Taus. Good for such a result and may they be successful again! We hope to have more concerning these brothers in the next issue.

IN A postal sent out, principally regarding the date of issue of the June PALM, we asked for some college base ball statistics of this season's games; some of the correspondents responded,

when sending in their chapter letters, but the most of them did not. There is still time, however, and if this catches the eyes of the negligent ones they are again requested to supply the information.

More than one of the Greek magazines have noted and quoted from the prize essay published in last September's Palm, and well worthy it is to be so circulated. We have heard something to the effect that our New York alumni were going to offer another prize, but so far nothing definite has been told the editor.

Bear in mind the date of the next issue, September 1, and please have all letters and other manuscript in the editor's hands by, at least, August 12.

With this number of the Palm a new editor takes charge. The state of Brother D. Stanley Briggs' health compelled him to resign its management, and the High Council appointed your humble servant to act instead. He is fully conscious of his natural limitations, and acquired ones resulting from a busy life, and of the high standard the Palm was brought to by Brother Briggs—and he bespeaks charity and lenience on the part of the Fraternity. It shall be his endeavor, after working in harness for a while, to attain to the same standard, to promote as much as he can the best interests of the Fraternity, to publish the Palm promptly on the scheduled dates, and to give the best of college fraternity news to our readers. With this introduction he makes his bow, and expresses the wish, echoed by all who know Brother Briggs, that the former editor may in Heaven's good time be fully restored to health.

The Kappa Alpha *Journal* for May reports an increase in its alumni subscribers from 224 to 489, secured in eight months, and all the other magazines are envying and wishing that their alumni would do the same. Let the older Alpha Taus speak a

good word for their magazine; tell others that it will make them young again; that it will rid the brow of wrinkles and the mind of care; that it will aid the Fraternity and the boys and incidentally the editor in his efforts to make it what he wants it to be.

PENNSYLVANIA TAU gave a dinner lately which a number of the alumni attended, including W. G. C. Lamar, and Dr. Thomas being modestly inclined and not wishing to tell of the good things he said there, we wrote to one of the others present, but so far have not heard of all that was said, done, and eaten. Wake up, brothers, and let the rest of the world hear about you.

BROTHER Fraternity Man Jones, chief reviewer of the Greek press for the Kappa Alpha *Journal*, complains because we frequently give some good space to our Sewanee Chapter. Come now, friend Jones, isn't it human nature to wish to have around you fresh evidences of the good things you own? Candidly, what did you think of the memorial article on our artist Brother Kimbough, of Sewanee, in last June's PALM? To our mind, it told of a life rare and fine, written in as fine a way as one could wish. After awhile Brother Jones may be objecting to the frequent mention of our Ohio Chapters; well, we don't mind it; they deserve it, and as much of it as can be given them; and we enjoy it, and they enjoy it, so who's to care. Reviewer Jones gets in a little comment, too, on the newness of of the new editor of the Phi Delta Theta *Scroll*, and we are really afraid that there is a small quantity of caustic potash in our brother reviewer's constitution.

Looking over the S. A. E. *Record*, we note that the editor laments the imperfect role of chapter correspondence letters caused twice by only one chapter's letters being absent. A record that would make the heart of ye own editor glad, for in this number he finds not one but more on the delinquent list.



OHIO'S YOUNGEST JUDGE.

BRO. ROYAL WILDERMUTH, OHIO BETA OMEGA.

(See Personals)

Would that they all were faithful to their duties and privileges! And it is earnestly requested of them all, even though the coming Summer season be the dull one from a fraternity news standpoint, that they stir themselves to write the expected letter, and the best one possible. Notice the date when they should be in, on or before August 12th.

History, both sacred and profane, is full of examples of the effects of friendship on character and works. Did not the friendship of David and Jonathan bring out all that was best in both those royal souls? Would Aquila and Priscilla have developed so grandly without the friendship of St. Paul? What would Cicero have been without Atticus, or Xenophon without Socrates?

"What is the secret of your life?" asked Elizabeth Barrett Browning of Charles Kingsley. "Tell me that I may make mine beautiful, too." "I had a friend," was the reply. This is the secret of many a great and successful life. Many a man would have lain down disheartened, long before he reached his goal, but for the stimulus and encouragement of some friend whose name the world has never heard. Hundreds who are lauded in the press and honored all over the world for their achievements owe their success largely to the encouragement of wives, mothers, sisters, or other special friends.

The average man little realizes how great a part even of his material success he owes to his friends. He takes to himself the entire credit of every achievement, boasting of his own marvelous insight, judgment, and hard work. However, if we should take out of our lives every thing contributed, directly or indirectly, by friends; if we should eliminate the inspiration and the free advertising they have given us; and if we should deduct from our popularity the percentage due to their good words, and give up situations they helped us to gain, the majority of us would find a great shrinkage in what we thought our own achievement.—*Success.*

PERSONALS AND NEWS ITEMS.

H. O. Hanna, Neb. Gamma Theta, is said to be one of the foremost commercial men of Manila.

Dr. Smith, as a surgeon in the U. S. Army, is a general favorite in Manila circles.

Brother Bliss, N. Y. Beta Theta, is an expert chemist, and prized as a valuable man in the government laboratories at Manila.

H. H. Culver, Neb. Gamma Theta, has accepted the offer of the Government to be special agent for the Philippine customs service.

Joseph E. Hodgson, N. Y. Beta Theta '97, is with the United Gas Improvement Company in Philadelphia.

Roydon Taylor, N. Y. Beta Theta '03, is with the U. S. Geological Survey in Washington, D. C.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Edith Keizer of Brooklyn to F. O. Affeld, Jr., N. Y. Beta Theta '97. The wedding will take place in May.

Lewis P. James, N. Y. Beta Theta '03, is with the Carnegie Steele Company at Braddock, Pa.

P. R. Lamar, Ga. Beta Iota and N. Y. Beta Theta, is assistant superintendent of the Augusta district of the Southern Cotton Oil Company.

Glenn B. Harrington, N. Y. Beta Theta '99, has been promoted from teller to assistant cashier of the Silver Bow National Bank, of Butte, Montana.

The engagement of Robert A. Bakeman, Maine Gamma Alpha 1901, and Miss J. June Dunn is announced.

Brother Leo Wise, Alpha Iota, the esteemed chief of Province V, and Miss Helen Erdman were married April 13, at the home of the bride in Allentown, Pa. Mrs. Wise is a graduate of the Allentown High School. Brother Wise is a prominent young lawyer, and a popular candidate for the district attorneyship of Lehigh County.

A quiet home wedding was that of Rev. Brother Paul Z. Strodach, Alpha Iota, to Miss Bertha L. Kleppinger, at the home of the bride in Allentown, Pa. Dr. S. E. Repass officiated. Mrs. Strodach is a graduate of the Allentown High School and of Bradford Academy. Brother Strodach is at present pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Easton, Pa. They will reside at No. 1428 Northampton Street, Easton.

Brother Harry Downey, of Ohio Alpha Psi, was married March 1, 1904, to Miss Helen McGregor. Both are of Springfield, Brother Downey being a manufacturer there.

Brother Arthur C. Hoefinghoff of Cornell, N. Y. Beta Theta, paid Ohio Alpha Psi Chapter a short visit.

Brother Z. Barney Phillips of Ohio Alpha Psi, now Rector of Trinity Church Chicago, has been operated upon for appendicitis.

Brother Isaac Ball, Tenn. Omega, has removed from Dallas, Texas, to Atlanta, Ga., where he is engaged in the insurance business.

W. G. C. Lamar was in Baton Rouge and New Orleans on business around May 17th and no doubt told the Alpha Taus in that part of the country that the N. O. Convention hadn't been forgotten yet.

Brother John H. Holt, Ala. Alpha Epsilon '92, is a prominent patent attorney of Washington, D. C., and has developed and handled some of the most difficult electrical cases turned in to the Patent Office.

Brother Robt. K. Gaston, Tenn. Omega, is vice-president of the newly formed Gaston National Bank, of Dallas, Texas.

Brother Hampson Gary, Va. Delta, of Tyler, Texas is a director of the Royal National Bank of Palestine, Texas.

Brother T. E. Kennedy, Tenn. Beta Pi, who has been teaching at Quanah, Texas, is in Dallas, Texas, for the summer.

Brother Leslie Maxey, Texas, Gamma Epsilon, is engaged in the insurance business in Dallas, Texas.

Brother R. W. Simpson, Tenn. Lambda, is making a fine record as District Judge, at Gilmer, Texas.

Brother J. F. McKenzie, Tenn. Beta Pi, is engaged in the practice of law at Pecos City, Texas, after having served a term as County Judge of Pecos County.

Brother Richard N. Brooke, Va. Alpha '71, is president of the local society of artists at Washington, D. C., and for one painting the Corcoran Art Gallery paid him fifteen hundred dollars; it is a negro figure study and is said to be unexcelled in its class. In addition to other duties and pleasures Brother Brooke is earnestly interested in mission work in the city.

Former W. G. C. Shives ran down and paid Washington and the editor a visit recently, and gave a hearty handshake and some appreciated congratulations on the editor's new work.

Brother Ellsworth, W. G. K. E., leaves Washington about the first of June to deliver the commencement oration at his Alma Mater, Trinity College, North Carolina.

Upon the dissolution of the firm of Baker, Botts, Baker & Lovett, Houston, Texas, by the withdrawel of Mr. R. S. Lovett to become general counsel of the Southern Pacific Railroad, in New York City, Bother H. M. Garwood, Tenn. Omega, becomes a member of the new firm styled Baker, Botts, Parker & Garwood.

Since we present in this issue a portrait of Judge Wildermuth, the following is re-printed from the December PALM:

Brother Roy L. Wildermuth enjoys the distinction of being the youngest Judge in the State of Ohio. He was elected Police Judge of the city of Columbus, O., last April, receiving the largest majority ever given a Democrat in that city. He ran nearly 6,000 votes ahead of his ticket.

Brother Wildermuth graduated from the Ohio State University in 1899, and was admitted to the Bar a few months later. The following year he was appointed assistant city solicitor, serving two years.

He is an enthusiastic Alpha Tau, and still takes a great interest in Beta Omega Chapter, the chapter of which he was a member.

The following press clipping is of interest, as Brother Vincent of Ohio Alpha Nu is mentionen therein:

Los Angeles, Cal., May 15.—The Methodist General Conference to-day retired from active church work six of its venerable bishops. They are Edward G. Andrews, John M. Walden of Cincinnati; John H. Vincent of Zurich, Switzerland; Willard F. Mallalieu of Boston; Cyrus D. Foss of Philadelphia, and Stephen M. Merrill (by request).

Brother H. R. Whitehead, Col. Gamma Lambda, who attained prominence in western states as an athlete is at the head of Colorado's educational department at the St. Louis Exposition.

Brother J. H. Holmes, Col. Gamma Lambda, has gone to Clifton, Arizona, and Brother F. J. Elliott of the same chapter and a '04 man, expects to join him soon.

Brother Fred. V. Shute, one of the founders of Col. Gamma Lambda, has taken unto himself a wife, and now lives at Ballingham, Wash.

A clipping from one of the daily papers sent us tells of an elaborate dance given by our chapter at the University of Colorado on May 4, its third annual similar entertainment in honor of the founding of the chapter.

WITH THE GREEKS.

Kappa Alpha (southern) has entered the college of Charleston, S. C., and Delaware College, Newark, Del.

Sigma Nu has entered the University of West Virginia; Kappa Sigma, Washington State University; Pi Kappa Alpha and Phi Kappa Sigma, Georgia Tech.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has a larger representation at the West Point Military Academy than any other fraternity, and claims nine of the cadets.

Columbian University, Washington, D. C., has chapters of Omega Alpha, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Phi, Pi Beta Phi, Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha, Theta Delta Chi, Phi Sigma Kappa, and Chi Omega.

The local chapter of Sigma Chi at Wooster (Ohio) University has been regranted its charter by the faculty after an inactive period of three years; this now makes six fraternities there.

The Zeta Chapter of the Kappa Delta sorority was established at the University of Alabama the first of March. It has thirteen charter members. There are about forty co-eds attending the university.

Phi Delta Theta at the University of Indiana has purchased a desirable city lot and hopes to have a $12,000 chapter house ready sometime next year. Her house at the University of Illinois will cost $8,000 or $9,000, and will accommodate 22 men.

At Cornell 22 fraternities own chapter houses varying in value from $15,000 to $250,000. Sigma Nu, which has been here but two years, is the only one without such a home.

A Pan Hellenic Association, composed of six fraternities, has been formed at Washington University, St. Louis. The latest Greek arrivals there, Sigma Nu and Sigma Xi, have over 20 men each, a larger number than the old fraternities have.

Phi Beta Kappa will enter Tulane University shortly.

Sigma Chi has recently completed, at Vanderbilt, what she says is one of the finest chapter houses in the South.

Fraternity men at Wofford College, Spartenburg, S. C., are dubious about the future of their chapters there. The trustees passed restrictions last Fall in regard to rushing and initiating new men until they had been in college one full year, and with an anti-fraternity club active in abuse and opposition, the Greeks do not know what the trustees will do next.

The Mississippi legislature has this Spring defeated a bill to prohibit fraternities at its State University, being the outcome of a three or four year fight by the barbarians, in which the faculty unanimously favored the fraternities.

Prospects of all the fraternities at Tulane University are bright except that of Sigma Nu. Delta Kappa Epsilon, whose case seemed bad sometime ago, has waked up and pledged two men for the next year.—S. A. E. *Record.*

Two secret organizations have recently been installed at Tulane University. The first, a society for the promotion of college spirit, consists of seniors and juniors, and is called the Kappa Delta Phi. The other, a social organization, limited to sophomores and freshmen, is called The Fox Head. Men from pretty nearly all the regular fraternities are members of these two.—S. A. E. *Record.*

An Ann Arbor, Mich., dispatch to the daily press says: "The Masonic students of the University of Michigan have filed papers of incorporation of the 'Acacia Fraternity' with the county clerk. This is the culmination of a movement that has been on foot for a long time among Masonic students of the

United States for the organization for an inter-collegiate fraternity, the prerequisite of which is that the initiate must be a master Mason. An innovation in the way of college secret societies is that the Hebrew and not the Greek letters will be used. Michigan, the parent chapter of the organization, will be known as the 'Aleph Chapter of the Acacia Fraternity.'"

A petition from 15 students of Georgetown University, Washington, received last November by Phi Kappa Psi was investigated by its executive committee and refused. There is a rumor that Delta Tau Delta is about to enter there.

In recent years Sigma Nu has been the pioneer fraternity at several Western State Universities. It will probably be the first to enter South Dakota. Its applicants there were visited by one of its official representatives on March 10.—Phi Delta Theta *Scroll.*

Phi Kappa Sigma has not only lately entered the Georgia Tech., but also the Boston Tech., and has been revived at Northwestern. She has likewise a new chapter at California, making the twenty-third fraternity there.

S. A. E. is making strenuous efforts to patch up her weak chapter at the University of Mississippi, where she has existed for nearly forty years. Her chief executive, who resides at Evanston, Ill., spent much time at Oxford the past Fall in trying to ginger things up. The chapter letter in the December *Record* reports only three men, with "several pledged," however.—K. A. *Journal.*

Don't object that your duties are so insignificant; they are to be reckoned of infinite significance, and alone important to you. Were it but the perfect regulation of your apartment, the sorting away of your clothes and trinkets, the arrangement of your papers. "Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do with all thy might, and all thy worth and constancy."—*Carlyle.*



J. McDUFFIE, ALABAMA ALPHA EPSILON.

Alabama's representative in the coming interstate oratorical contest at Monteagle, Tenn.

(See chapter letter.)

COLLEGE NEWS.

In the presence of many distinguished educators, representing nearly all the prominent institutions of learning in the country, Prof. Charles Sumner Howe was on May 11, inaugurated as president of Case School of Applied Science in Cleveland, Ohio.

A Conference of Christian Workers was held in Union Theological Seminary, New York, March 25-27, for the purpose of presenting to college men "definite and reliable information concerning the opportunities and work of the ministry in this country." There were present at the Conference such eminent leaders as Drs. Rainsford, A. J. Lyman, Josiah Strong, E. T. Devine, W. R. Richards, Prof. George Albert Coe, and Mr. Robert E. Speer.

The athletic board of control at Northwestern University, in Evanston, Ill., has taken the initiative in abandoning the annual football game, which has usually been played throughout the Middle West on Thanksgiving Day. This step was taken out of regard for the day itself, and in the interest of students for its proper observance.—*Ram's Horn*, April 23.

McGill University, Quebec, has again been benefited by the munificence of Sir William C. Macdonald, who has lately given $100,000 and a site for a students' union. The graduates are raising $75.000 as an endowment for the union.

Dartmouth College, N. H., has met with a great loss. On the morning of February 18 Dartmouth Hall was destroyed by fire. The building was recognized as one of the best examples of college architecture in the colonial period. The alumni have responded heartily to the call for funds to replace the old building.

Columbia University's (N. Y.) basket ball team captured the intercollegiate championship, going through the entire schedule

without losing a game. In view of this fact the team will be sent to compete against the crack teams from all sections of the country in a champion series. While there, they will also meet the team representing the University of Minnesota, to decide the intercollegiate championship of the United States.—Phi Delta Theta *Scroll.*

Dickinson College, Pa., on March 3, suffered a severe loss by fire. The Denny memorial building, their recitation hall, was totally destroyed, together with valuable libraries and records. The building and furnishings were valued at about $45,000, and were insured for only $17,000.

The University of Virginia receives a $50,000 Y. M. C. A. building from Mrs. Dodge of New York City, and added, to her donation, a $20,000 contribution by the students and alumni.

The will of Mrs Mary A. Furman giving $110,000 to Vanderbilt, and a decision by the lower court upholding it, has been reversed by the supreme court and a new trial ordered.

Purdue University is to have a new building for her physical sciences. The cost will be $60,000 for equipment and all.

Dr. Draper has resigned the presidency of the University of Illinois to accept the office of Commissioner of Public Instruction for New York State.

The management of the Olympic games at the St. Louis Exposition has erected a permanent gymnasium and a stadium with a seating capacity of 35,000 on the grounds of the Exposition. The Olympic games will be held between August 29 and September 3. After the Exposition the gymnasium and stadium will become the property of Washington University. —Phi Delta Theta *Scroll.*

The new engineering building at Washington and Lee University, Virginia, will be dedicated probably during commencement.

Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars is added to the endowment fund of Syracuse University, the gift of the late J. J. Belden and J. D. Lyman, both of Syracuse, and will be used for a new building for the engineering department and for scholarship purposes.

Dr. Dabney, president of the University of Tennessee, whom the writer met last Summer at the Sweet Chalybeate Springs, Va., has accepted the presidency of the University of Cincinnati and will assume control this Fall.

Southwestern Presbyterian University, Tennessee, requires all the fraternities to meet in buildings located on the campus.

Dr. G. M. Savage, an Alpha Tau, after a fifteen-year presidency of the Southwestern Baptist University, Tennessee, has resigned, and a Mr. Henderson of Bristol, Tenn., takes his place.

Columbian University, Washington, D. C., by action of its Board of Trustees on May 16, becomes the George Washington University. This action was based perhaps largely upon the condition that the institution now becomes the recipient of the gift of a goodly sum of money from the George Washington Memorial Association. The old name will be preserved by incororatingp a college to be affiliated with the university, to be known as Columbian College. The alumni were practically unanimous in favor of the change, and will no doubt rejoice in the larger field and greater influence of the new name. Work upon its new and extensive buildings on its newly acquired property will probably begin in the Fall.

The University of Alabama brought suit at Birmingham the week of May 14 for damages against certain alleged "squatters" upon its lands, including not only large cost damages, but possession of the land it claims.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PRIZE SONG CONTEST.

Stimulated by the liberal offer made by the New York Alumni Association, the Alumni Association of the District of Columbia makes the following offer:

1. A prize of $25 will be awarded to any member of the Fraternity who shall write and have published in the PALM the best verses suitable for songs.

2. A committee of three to decide upon the best production. The committee to consist of one member of the N. Y. Alumni Association, chairman of the High Council and D. C. Alumni Association.

3. The competition to commence with No. 1, Vol. 23, of the ALPHA TAU OMEGA PALM and to continue through Vol. 24.

4. That at least ten sets of verses shall be necessary for said competition.

L. W. GLAZEBROOK,
G. H. LAMAR,
G. D. ELLSWORTH,
D. C. Alumni Association.

Alabama Beta Beta Chapter has seen fit to expel from the ranks of Alpha Tau Omega one whom she deemed to be unworthy of membership, H. R. Lee, Clio, Ala.

F. H. BRYANT,
Correspondent.

March 10, 1904.

The application of the Alpha Tau Omega Club at Ann Arbor to re-organize Michigan Beta Lambda has been granted and Brothers Lyon and Seebirt will install the chapter. Congratulations and best wishes to the brothers there from the PALM!

Florida Alpha Omega Chapter, at Lake City, will be re-organized, and Brothers Mitchell and Thompson have been directed to proceed with the installation of the officers. It is a

matter of much gratification that we once more have a chapter in Florida, and we extend the best of fraternal greetings to the members who will compose it.

Regarding the Worthy Grand Chief's letter of May 12, to the chapters concerning the establishment of a new chapter it is to be hoped that all have replied inside the stated time.

The Manila (Philippine Islands) A. A. requests the following notice to be published: All chapters knowing of brothers who are in, or contemplating coming to, the Philippines, are requested to notify the Manila Alumni Association accordingly.

KEEP A-GOIN'.

If you strike a thorn or rose,
Keep a-goin'!
If it hails or if it snows,
Keep a-goin'!
'Taint no use to sit and whine
When the fish ain't on your line;
Bait your hook an' keep on tryin'—
Keep a-goin'!

When the weather kills your crop,
Keep a-goin'!
When you tumble from the top'
Keep a-goin'!
S'pose you're out o' every dime?
Gettin' broke ain't any crime;
Tell the world you're feelin' prime!
Keep a-goin'!

When it looks like all is up,
Keep a-goin'!
Drain the sweetness from the cup,
Keep a-goin'!
See the wind birds on the wing!
Hear the bells that sweetly ring!
When you feel like singin'—sing!
Keep a-goin'!

—*Atlanta Constitution.*

CHAPTER LETTERS.

Chapter Letters for the September PALM *should be in the hands of the Editor by August 10th; typewrite them if possible. It is to be hoped that the member elected as correspondent is not merely one upon whom the Chapter wishes to confer an honor, but one who can write and will write faithfully without the Editor's having to notify him once or oftener during the year. Give the Fraternity, the* PALM, *and your Chapter the benefit of such a man.*

A COMMENCEMENT REFLECTION.

Many Alpha Taus will this month leave their college days behind them forever. The pleasure and study filled hours will be a memory of things that were. Some will leave to return no more; others, to see but occasionally the familiar haunts and faces again. Most of you will look back in days to come with pleasant recollections of the good old times, while a few—may there be no Alpha Taus among them—will look back with dislike and regret for the time spent so. May our men take with them the Fraternity principles of honor, purity, courtesy, and friendship that they should have learned while within its doors. Remember your old Chapter with its friendships, its comradships, its helping hand, continue to receive and to give, and get in touch with the brothers throughout your State and county by means of the PALM. Take the word of a man now thirteen years out of college, that it pays in friendship, in comradship, in business relations, and the right kind of a man, however busy he may be, will never regret keeping in touch with his old college and his Fraternity. It pays as nothing else does.

PROVINCE I.

ALABAMA ALPHA EPSILON, STATE POLY. INST.

DEAR PALM:

Alpha Epsilon is justly proud of one of her number. As was said in last letter, Brother J. McDuffie was selected by the college faculty to represent Auburn in the state oratorical con-

test held in Birmingham. Brother McDuffie filled his appointment, and to him was awarded the medal giving him state championship in oratory, and entitling him to the representation of Alabama at Monteagle, where will be the interstate contest in oratory. We think such a success deserves special mention in the PALM, so we send his picture.

Officers for the ensuing year have been elected as follows: Brother R. P. Boyd, W. M.; Brother W. R. Samford, W. C.; Brother L. W. Montgomery, W. K. E.; Brother H. E. Bennett, W. K. A.; Brother C. A. Dean, Worthy Scribe; Brother Watkins, Worthy Usher, and Brother Averyt, Worthy Sentinel. Brother Teague was appointed as our next year's PALM correspondent.

Alpha Epsilon is well represented in athletics. Brother Teague played third base on the Varsity base ball team; Brother Boyd was manager of the class basket ball team; Brother Dean was captain of the class team. In the field day exercises Brother Seale, who last year got the medal for the best all round athlete, was this year pronounced the same. Brother Dean won several contests Field Day. We had two speakers on the Sophomore Declamation who ably represented us—Brother McGehee and Brother Frazer.

Alpha Epsilon regrets that Brother Teague has been sick for several weeks, but is glad to hear that he is fast recovering.

We have now 21 within our fold. Next year will find us with 15 old men. The year just past has been the most prosperous in our history. There has never before been such a working together, such a fraternal spirit, such an enthusiastic set of fellows as we have had this year. We have taken high stands in every phase of college life, and in every way have held high the old standard of "Old Gold and Sky Blue." We are in high hopes for next year, and we all join in sending to our sister chapters our best wishes and greetings.

WALTER R. SAMFORD,
Correspondent.

ALABAMA BETA BETA, SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY.

(No letter.)

ALA. BETA DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

The beginning of the Spring term finds Beta Delta in a flourishing condition, and each of us believes that he is nearing the end of a well-spent year of his Fraternity life.

The chapter recently enjoyed a visit from Brother H. E. Moore, the well-known and popular Fraternity jeweler, and it was with the deepest regret that we learned that this was to be his last trip. Brother Holland Smith, an alumnus of this chapter, spent a few days with us last week.

The A. T. O. Christmas german was a brilliant success and was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present.

Alabama's "Varsity" has been chosen, and we will have one man, Brother W. H. Wiley, to represent us on what promises to be another championship team. Brother Matthews is not permitted to play on account of some minor professionalism. Otherwise he would be the first pitcher.

Very fraternally,

March 22. J. E. MORRISETTE.

GEORGIA ALPHA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

It is now nearing the time of final examinations in the University of Georgia and the interest of the student body is centered on the question To rise, or Not to rise, rather than on the matters of general student activities. Our letter therefore will not be replete with news of interest to the sister chapters. The University and the Fraternity have both enjoyed a prosperous year. Our chapter will return some dozen or more members, two affiliates will join us, and two new men are already pledged. The outlook seems favorable.

Brother Patterson, who represented Georgia in the recent North Carolina-Georgia debate, is now undergoing the ordeal of initiation into the Sphinx, the honorary club of the University. This is the most distinguished honor that can be conferred upon a student here, and Brother Patterson will be the youngest man in the order.

On the night of the 6th inst. the chapter complimented their lady friends with a german at the Athenaeum club. It was said to be the biggest Fraternity dance ever given here.

A chapter of Theta Nu Epsilon was recently installed in the University. We are represented in the order by Brothers Bullard, Green, and Brooks.

In our last chapter letter, we inadvertently omitted mention of the initiation of Brother Thompson Fender, of Valdosta, Ga. "Tommy" is not taking any prizes at beauty shows and is not a candidate for honors in the sub-fresh. class, but he shines resplendently as a star of the first magnitude when lined up against a dozen ice-cold, and the ladies say he is just about the "best ever" in the matter of tripping the proverbial fantastic toe.

The last number of the PALM was very interesting. We especially enjoyed reading the account of the New York Alumni Banquet.

We wish all success to the new editor in the discharge of his arduous duties.

R. P. BROOKS,
Correspondent.

May, 1904.

GEORGIA ALPHA THETA, EMORY COLLEGE.

On the 23d of last April Georgia Alpha Theta celebrated the Twenty-third Anniversary of her birth. Appropriate speeches were made on that occasion by Brothers G. W. Quillian (Anniversarian), Woolley, Bryan, and J. W. Quillian of the active chapter, and Brothers R. G. Smith, Hugh Quinn, H. E. Osborne, C. F. Quillian, and C. O. England for the

alumni. The occasion was quite enjoyable, and the delightful feast was enjoyed by all present. Brother Ben. Steele represented Ga. Tech., and Brother W. L. Hatcher was present also.

Our men are taking active interest in every phase of college life. We have one man on the senior base ball team, three on the sophomore, with two substitutes, and one on the freshman.

In the tennis tournament now in progress, three of our men have qualified for the semi-finals, and it is probable that either Brother Wilson, C. Quillian or G. Quillian will win the cup.

Brother J. W. Quillian represented Phi Gamma society in debate during the month of May.

We are now making especial preparation for the entertainment of our sisters at Commencement. We will have the reception at Prof. F. C. Brown's, and while here our young lady friends will be entertained by the Misses Stewart.

We are sure that Sisters Holliday, Jeter, Ragland, E. Quillian, Cleta Quillian, Roberts and Hollis will be with us Commencement, but we hope to have also Sisters Dennis and Bigham.

We wish for our new editor much success and prosperity.

G. W. QUILLIAN,
Correspondent.

GA. ALPHA ZETA, MERCER UNIVERSITY, MACON.

It is with a great deal of pleasure Alpha Zeta addresses the PALM again. In fact, our chapter is now in a prosperous condition and our promises for future success are greater than in many past years.

We take pleasure in introducing two brothers to Alpha Tau, who rode the goat to "Malta land" since we last wrote—Brother J. T. Usry '05, Thompson, Ga., and Brother G. S. Selman '06, Douglasville, Ga. These two have already entered into the spirit and the zeal of the work, and bid fair to do honor to our Fraternity.

Never before in the history of Mercer has such enthusiasm been displayed as in the contest for the pennant for the championship baseball team of Georgia. Mercer won out as a matter of fact. We claim a share in the honor, as we are represented by two men on the team—Brother Selman, who is substitute pitcher, and bids fair to be a star box-man for Mercer the rest of his college course; also your humble correspondent, who is regular out-fielder. Modesty forbids me to predict my future prospects.

We were honored by a visit from three of our last year's chapter during the games with Georgia—Brothers Wynne, Hurst, and Combs—who attended our meeting Saturday night. We had a small feast in our club rooms at which a few of our alumni were present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

We expect to have an entertainment during Commencement. The character of it has not yet been decided.

Losing no men this year and expecting to return nine next, our prospects are bright, and we look forward to our return with no small amount of happiness.

Wishing for every brother a pleasant vacation and future success.

LEMON M. AWTREY,
Correspondent.

GEORGIA BETA IOTA, ATLANTA SCHOOL OF TECH.

(No letter.)

PROVINCE II.

CAL. GAMMA IOTA, UNIVERSITY OF CAL.

DEAR PALM:

Gamma Iota takes pleasure in introducing to you and our sister chapters Brother Alfred Russell Gallaway, '07. He is a representative man and has already done considerable in athletics.

We received the postal concerning college baseball and shall comply with your request. Out here the great rivalry is between the two universities, California and Stanford. The games have been very close this year, but California won the series. The first game was played at Berkeley on our own campus, and we had an easy victory, the score being 6 to 2; the second game came off at Stanford, and she out-played us, making 6 runs to our 2; the third and last game was played on common ground, and we came out victorious, with a score of 4 to 2. These are the most important games played this year. Although Stanford beat us in the intercollegiate field day, we were very well satisfied at our showing in the Pacific Coast athletic contest which took place Saturday, April 23. The object was to select a team to send to the World's Fair. Norman Dole, the little Stanford pole-vaulter was the hero of the day. By vaulting the bar at 12 feet 1.3 inches he established a new world's record in this event, beating the former record of 11 feet 10½ inches made by Clapp of Yale in 1898.

The 100-yard dash was run in 10 seconds, the high jump was 6 feet, and the hammer throw was 170 feet 5.3 inches. So much for athletics. We have two promising men pledged for next term and several others in view.

We hope our sister chapters will have as prosperous a year as we anticipate.

Fraternally,

SELLAR BULLARD,
Correspondent.

COLO. GAMMA LAMBDA, UNIVERSITY OF COLO.

The school year of '04 at its close finds Gamma Lambda in the most prosperous condition in its history. Eventful and successful as our life been since its inception three years ago, a glimpse of the future contains even brighter visions. A beautiful home to return to, conveniently and romantically situated, and a larger number of active men returning assures

us that '05 can be looked at with perfect equanimity, and the few seniors, who retire this year, do so with the knowledge that the welfare of chapter could not be in better hands nor have more loyal brethren to support it. The only regret expressed is that the fraternity life and its joys could not be taken with the outgoing men, as well as the spirit of peace and goodwill that goes with them. We of the chapter who bend over our study tables for our last efforts have our books blotted out of sight by recollections of the chapter's happy times gone by, and by visions of future pleasant times to come. The writer feels particularly reminiscent to-night in view of his near retirement from active work in the Fraternity and hopes to be pardoned for this dreamy desultory sort of chat.

Our chapter has had unusual success and with the good good men pledged or taken in since last report, as was Brother M. R. Kelley, editor of our college paper, our future roseate in hue, makes one lean back with a sigh of contentment, and with heads resting on arms and pipe in mouth, the issuance of smoke in varied shapes forms constant pictures of glories to come.

Chapters born in the Rockies are always destined to have a rapid growth of fraternal spirit. Progress in that line can be readily understood by any one who has ever bathed in Colorado's sunshine, who has ever enjoyed its unexcelled climate, breathed in soul stirring breaths of its invigorating air, as deadly to pessimistic chronic views of earth's advantages as it is to germs. "Mountains, too, over all, embracing all," with their inspiring presence makes one understand why Wordsworth wrote in evident comprehension of their grandeur when he said:

> How clear, how keen, how marvellously bright
> The affluence from yon distant mountain's head
> Which, strewn with snow smooth as the sky can shed,
> Shines like another sun—on mortal sight.

It is midst such surroundings that love of nature turns readily to love of man, and the true and ennobling spirit of fraternalism is easily and unconsciously acquired, not because

of effort so much as by mere evolution of one's innermost spirit of goodwill. The constant better thoughts of one are always prompted by the daily out-door hand-to-hand contact with our Alps, and voice is given to them in utterances of fraternal fellowship.

The evenings too, are conducive to better deeds, when, perfect as they are, are rendered more so by the singing that flows each eventide from all the chapter houses.

Colorado offers not only natural advantages, but an Alpha Tau chapter within its confines offers a welcome to those who visit us, a welcome that we hope is with open arm and in every way characteristic of our beloved West. Gamma Lambda hopes that all chapters are closing the school year in most excellent condition and wishing the best of success the coming year.

Fraternally yours,

F. J. Elliott,
Correspondent.

LOUISIANA BETA EPSILON, TULANE UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter Tulane Beta Epsilon has been on the boom. At the university the students are still talking over the football season, in which our coach, Brother C. L. Eshleman, succeeded in putting a winning team in the field. In appreciation of his great services the student body presented him with a fine loving cup. Brother Miller also played on the varsity team. The annual Founders Day of the university has just been celebrated and was a great success. Several Alpha Taus figured prominently in the Tulane alumni dinner, given on the 13th. Brother Edward Rightor especially made an eloquent speech and was enthusiastically received.

On the 14th of March Beta Epsilon celebrated its seventeenth anniversary. We had a fine banquet at one of the famous old restaurants of the Crescent City. About thirty-five brothers were present and great enthusiasm was shown. Yells and songs

were given in good old A. T. O. style. The song to the air of Heidelberg recently published in the PALM, was learned and sung and made the hit of the evening.

After the set speeches there were many impromptu talks, which continued until late in the night. At last after a closing yell and song we broke up in high spirits and filled with renewed pledges for the future. Baseball at the university is about to begin. Prospects are fine and A. T. O. will be represented by Brother Miller who played last year.

We have been looking up material for next year. So far we have "spiked" four men three of whom have accepted. The fourth man we feel pretty sure of getting. There are plenty others in sight and we are very sanguine. In our next letter we hope to give an account of further conquest of A. T. O. at Tulane. With regards to the PALM and sister chapters.

Fraternally,

C. C. MILLER,
Correspondent.

March, 1904.

TEXAS GAMMA ETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

(No letter.)

ILLINOIS GAMMA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILL.

Illinois Gamma Zeta takes great pleasure in introducing to the general fraternity its newest initiates, Brothers Bert L. Henning, Steward, Ill.; George W. Clendenin, Springfield, Ill., and Earl J. Knight, Beardstown, Ill.

On April 22d we held our ninth annual party, which proved to be one of the most successful and enjoyable functions ever given by Illinois Gamma Zeta. The decorations, including palms, smilax, gold and azure, presented a very pleasing effect, but the most impressive feature of the decorations was the pennants sent us by our sister chapters. As one reviewed these

pennants, he could not help but be impressed with the great representation of our noble brotherhood.

The Gamma Zeta bowling team, consisting of Brothers Robbinson, Prettyman, Colp, Demitz, and Rein, won a beautiful trophy cup which was offered to any five-men team making the highest score in any three consecutive games. We feel proud of our trophy, as it was won over the strongest Fraternity competition.

Our chapter was well represented in the two plays given this Spring by the University English and Opera Clubs. Brothers Colp and Wood played leading roles in Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," and Brother Scott took a prominent part in "Erminie."

Interfraternity baseball is being fought out this year with unusual vigor, as all the Fraternity teams are stronger than common. Gamma Zeta fought a hard and creditable contest, but failed to win the banner. The Varsity team is fully up to its standard this year, and we expect to win the western championship, which we have held for the last three years.

The Fraternity spirit of our alumni members is manifested by their frequent visits, which always give us much encouragement and inspiration. We have had with us recently Brothers Johnson, Fithian, Boudinot, Barnett, C. P. Hunter, and Williams. Brother Martin, Michigan Beta Omicron, and Brother Hill, of the same chapter, have also visited with us.

This year has been a most prosperous one for Gamma Zeta. We have brought within our ranks some of the most desirable men of the University; we have received our share of University honors; we hold a prominent social position, and every member of our chapter is in the highest degree a loyal and enthusiastic Alpha Tau. We will lose but two members by graduation, which fact assures us of a strong working chapter with which to begin our labors next Fall.

With success and prosperity, we wish the same to Alpha Tau Omega everywhere.

L. C. Moschel,
Correspondent.

INDIANA GAMMA GAMMA, POLYTECH. INSTITUTE.

(No letter.)

MICHIGAN ALPHA MU, ADRIAN COLLEGE.

The Spring term opened with only six members in the chapter owing to two of our brothers leaving during the Winter term. However, the remaining brothers are holding their own in the college life and making the best of their loss. Brother Alexander was unable to return after his father's death and Brother Clement is employed in the city.

The tennis court has been put in shape and preparations are being made for the annual tournament with the Sigma Alpha Epsilon men. Alpha Mu will endeavor to win both singles and doubles this year again as she did last.

Saturday, May 7, Brothers Ewing of Pittsburg and Hamilton of Toledo paid the chapter a visit while in Adrian on business. Both brothers expressed their gratification upon the condition of the chapter considering the number of available men in school.

Brother Harris received an appointment to the church at Diamondale, Mich., his services commencing May 1.

The ball team is doing good work. Four Alphas hold positions on the nine. Brother Michener, first base; Brother Gray, second; Brother Ritchie, third, and Brother Fuller, pitcher and left fielder.

At the Spring society elections Brother Riley was elected president of Lambda Phi and Brother Harris of Theological.

Brother Harris won second place in the indoor meet between the classes, losing by only 12 points. Nine hundred and thirty-two points were made by the winner, while Brother Harris only made 920. He also established our gymnasium record for the running high jump, making 5 feet 5 inches. The highest made before was 5 feet 1 inch. He took first place in the standing-board jump, running-board jump, and running high jump. Brother Ritchie took third place with 729 points.

At a recent meeting of the trustees of the college, Dr. Anthony of Castle Shanon, Pa., was elected to the presidency of the college to succeed Dr. Lewis. Dr. Anthony entered the field as a traveling representative May 1, and will be engaged in that work until school opens next Fall. Already there seem to be favorable reports for the coming year, and old students everywhere feel that Adrian is at last going to boom. With Dr. Anthony at work in the field there is no doubt but what a great addition of students will take place next Fall and the chapter will have ample opportunity of increasing its members.

This being our last letter this year Alpha Mu wishes every sister chapter a pleasant vacation, and hopes that next Fall will see many new and loyal brothers in the bonds of A. T. O.

EARL N. RILEY,
Correspondent.

May 10, 1904.

MICHIGAN BETA KAPPA, HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

Beta Kappa Chapter has enrolled two members since the last letter was sent to the PALM—E. O. Uncapper and R. H. McIntosh. Although Depew, Schoad, Beers, and Boone graduate this year and their presence will be greatly missed, the fraternity will be in a healthful condition next year.

The fraternity has done well in the oratorical contests of the college, all of the first prizes of the three men's societies were granted to Alpha Taus. J. L. Barker of the Alpha Kappa Phi society, E. O. Uncapper of the Theodilphic and J. E. Hogar our pledge member of the Amphictyon society. We also have our usual share of athletes playing on the base ball team this year—Depew catcher, Nurfang short stop, Hogan first base, and Boone center field.

Very sincerely,

R. H. MCINTOSH,
Correspondent.

May 9, 1904.

MICH. BETA OMICRON, ALBION COLLEGE, MICH.

(No letter.)

NEBRASKA GAMMA THETA, UNIV. OF NEB.

(No letter.)

KANSAS GAMMA MU, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

(No letter.)

MINNESOTA GAMMA MU, UNIVERSITY OF MINN.

(No letter.)

PROVINCE IV.

MAINE BETA UPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF MAINE.

(No letter.)

MAINE GAMMA ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE.

Since our last letter to the PALM, we have been pleased to welcome back to college Brother John Burton, ex-'03. Brother Burton is a baseball man and will try for a position on the first team this season.

Brother McVane, the star football player, is at present out of college, but will be with us again in the Fall.

Through our alumni we have been enabled to secure some desirable men for our next year's delegation. Our resident alumni are of great help to us.

Brother Holmes '06, made the sophomore declamation recently, which is made through rank in English.

In the recent interclass meet, Brother Morse '07, came in second in three events.

We shall close the year with brilliant prospects for the coming one.

V. MERLE JONES,
May 7, 1904. Correspondent.

MASS. GAMMA BETA, TUFTS COLLEGE, MASS.

Since our last letter we have initiated George Stewart Miller of North Andover, Mass.

This Spring the chapter has enjoyed a series of informal talks at the chapter house by President Capen and Professors Fay and Kingsley. These talks were both interesting and instructive.

On the evening of May 12th an illustrated lecture on "King Ludwig II, and His Castles" was given in the college chapel by Mr. John Colby Abbott, under the auspices of Gamma Beta chapter. The student body, the faculty and wives, and friends of the chapter were invited. The chapel was well filled and the lecture proved most enjoyable. Following the lecture an informal reception was held at the chapter house to which the guests were invited. The chapter house had been especially decorated for the occasion with college banners, flowers, etc., and presented a most pleasing appearance. Dainty souvenirs were distributed to the guests.

A series of baseball games has been arranged by Manager Woodward with other fraternities on the hill. Alpha Tau has a strong aggregation of ball tossers and hopes to carry off the pennant.

Our senior's farewell this year is to take the form of a "spread" to be held at the chapter house on May 23d.

A board of overseers, consisting of three alumni, has been chosen by the chapter to have absolute control over its finances.

We are planning to exchange flags this Spring with the chapters which have already sent us theirs, and hope to be able to exchange with other chapters next year.

At the meeting of the chapter held May 16th, Brother Bodge was elected W. M., to fill the place of Brother Wellman, who has been obliged to leave college for the rest of the year on account of sickness. Brother Gudge was chosen to fill the office of W. C., left vacant by Brother Bodge.

In the intercollegiate debate between Tufts and New York University, which was held in New York, May 4th, Brother Hill was alternate speaker and Brother Professor Evans coach on Tufts' side.

At the banquet for Tufts' men, held in the college "gym" May 13th, two Alpha Taus, Brother Hill and Brother Miller, were among the undergraduate speakers.

Brother Wyckoff has been elected captain of the '06 base-ball team.

We wish success to our sister chapters.

H. H, BODGE,
Correspondent.

May 18.

RHODE ISLAND GAMMA DELTA, BROWN UNIV.

With this last issue of the PALM for this college year, Gamma Delta extends her heartiest greetings to the sister chapters, and trusts that the end of the year finds them in as good a condition as herself. Since our last letter we have closed our "frat whist", which had a very successful season, due to the efforts of Brother William Appleton.

We were glad to welcome to our rooms on April 29, Brother McDermott and Brother Hosmer, from the University of Maine. At our meeting we endeavored to show the brothers that the Alpha Tau spirit is in good working order at Brown.

We have not been idle during the past month in regard to men for next year, and have already a very bright outlook.

We have pledged several good men, and with good work in the opening of next year, we hope to show to the other brothers a first-class delegation.

The open air concerts begin this week, and the Symphony society, managed by Brother Gilman, has a fine program for the remaining weeks of the term.

We graduate six men this year, whom we shall miss very much from our meetings and in our other good times, but the remaining brothers are firm in their purpose to enforce Alpha Tau ideals into the freshmen, and we are sure of success in the Fall.

We hold "open house" on the hill at all times for stray Tau boys, and so when you come to the city just exercise your limbs on the old hill, and come up to join us.

With best wishes to all brothers for success during examination times, and especially for a pleasant vacation.

A. G. Fowler,
Correspondent.

VERMONT BETA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

A touch of the good old summer time is with us at last. What a relief it is to lay aside the overcoat and gloves for the cool shirt waist and flannel trousers. There are only six weeks left before final examinations, and it seems almost an impossibility to remain indoors and "plug", when the trees invite one out to recline beneath their shade and puff the good old briar.

It is now the height of the baseball season, and Vermont has a winning team. Only once have we dipped our colors to an opponent—the invincible Holy Cross.

I suppose it is essential that a list of college honors taken by our Beta Zeta brothers be given, so here goes. Brother Phelps has the Pipe Oration at Commencement. Brothers Williams '04, Bedell '06, Merrihew '06, are on the Varsity track team. Brother Robinson, '06, is manager of the next years "Ariel." Brother Reade, '06, is also on the "Ariel" Board.

Brother Eaton, '07, is manager of his class baseball team. By graduation we lose Brothers Macrae, Williams, Phelps, and Gove.

Vermont celebrates her Centennial this year, and a "gay old time" is promised. All of the fraternities on the hill are making extensive preparations for Fraternity night, when the brothers of years ago will return to their chapter halls and live again their old college days. Rest assured brothers, that A. T. O. will shine that night.

As I look back over the college year that is nearly finished, and think of our ups and downs during that time, it is pleasant to note that the "ups" have far outweighed the "downs". The road is smooth before us, and for the coming year we hope to walk it well, living up to our old name of the "Hang-together Taus."

Well here's to Alpha Tau, and for the brothers a swell vacation.

RALPH L. READE,
Correspondent.

PROVINCE V.

N. Y. ALPHA OMICRON, ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY.

Since the last issue of the PALM, Alpha Omicron has been keeping pace with the college world in all lines, and successfully keeping up her old established high reputation.

As this will be our last opportunity of expressing ourselves to the Fraternity before Commencement, it may be of interest to our brothers to know just how we stood in St. Lawrence during the past year. We started out in the Fall by taking five of the best freshmen in the class without appreciable difficulty from the other fraternities. The president of the student body was chosen from our number, as were the presidents of the two underclasses.

In scholarship, which is of prime significance to us, we are up to the standard.

In football we had the captain and eight regular players on the team.

In basketball the same five men played all of every game. Our representatives were Professors Alexander, Stevenson, Hurlbut and Ford. These men were all excellent players, and with Captain Wagner from Beta Theta Pi, made the strongest team in northern New York, defeating Yale, Syracuse, Hamilton, Hobart, University of Vermont, and other strong teams, and being defeated by only one college team during the season. Brother L. Cummings, who managed the team, was exceptionally successful, and turned in a nice bank account to the Athletica after the best schedule ever played here.

In baseball we are represented by Brothers Alexander, Stevenson, Sawyer, Coats, and Ford. Brother Ford is a freshman of exceptional ability as a catcher. He is the mainstay of the team and is a general favorite among the fans. Hamilton College and the University of Rochester are already among the victims played, with other nice victories. Brother Ford was captain of his class team.

Brother Jencks is manager of the football team for next year, and Brother Hannon of the baseball team.

On the track team we are represented by Brothers L. Cummings, Alexander, Farmer, Hurlbut, Ford, Main and Terry; Brother Baltz was manager of the college minstrel show with fine success; Brother Hannon is chairman of the Junior Prom committee; Brother Jencks is manager of the Junior Song Book; Brother Crane '06, and Brother Ford '07, were on the underclassmen's debate; Brother Hannon was on the Varsity debating team that won the intercollegiate debate with Middlebury College; Brother Hulett was leader of the glee club, and Brother E. Cummings led the guitar and mandolin club.

In the social department we have not been defeated. The Alpha ball was the social success of the yerr. It is generally conceded that as hosts the Alphas cannot be excelled. Other

prominent features far exceeded any ball ever held in the gymnasium. We had many guests present from out of town, and the crowd was the largest and most select that ever gathered in the hall. The decorations were well designed with old gold and blue bunting interwoven with electric lights. Under the galleries were richly curtained booths shadowing couches and divans of ease and unbounded comfort. The Turkish corner was a thing of beauty as well as leisure. The chapter pennant idea was not only novel but of general interest to the guests. Brother and Mrs. Ferris at the head of the reception committee added dignity to the occasion. Brother Ferris is District Attorney of St. Lawrence County, and is a prominent citizen.

Brother Hulett, who is instructor in chemistry, will receive his M. S. degree in June.

We lose by graduation Brothers Alexander, Baltz, L. Cummings, E. Cummings, Farmer, McDonald, and Stevenson.

Our prospects for the remainder of the year, and for next year, are very bright. With the men we already have pledged for next year and those that we will have later the future bids fair for Alpha Omicron.

We send greetings and best wishes to all sister chapters.

L. Byron Stevenson,
Correspondent.

N. Y. ALPHA LAMBDA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

We initiated during April, Albert L. Springs, Jr., of Columbia, S. C., and Howard E. Bruner, of Rayne, La., both members of 1906 Law.

Brother Withrow has been winning honors in fencing, obtaining medal for third place in American Fencers' League, Junior Foils, and medal for second place in Intercollegiate Fencing Meet.

Brother Sample won second place in the handball tourney, and Brother Curtiss has been winning points for Columbia on the track team.

Alpha Lambda loses this year by graduation Brothers Withrow, Sample, Brady, Finmanieister, Moore and Parham. The brothers returning have, however, several good men in view and the loss will be made good at least in numbers.

HENRY MOORE, JR.,
Correspondent.

May, 1904.

N. Y. BETA THETA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

(No letter.)

PENNA. ALPHA IOTA, MUHLENBERG COLLEGE.

The closing term of the school year leaves Alpha Iota in a flourishing condition, with nothing to bewail but the loss of six active seniors.

Brother Tallman serves in the capacity of instructor in History at the Keystone State Normal School, Kutztown, during the Spring term.

Alpha Iota was not without its representatives at the recent Pennsylvania Relay Contest at Philadelphia. Brothers Bittner, Shankweiler, Landist and Hoffman represented us and easily revealed the character of our athletic material as being of no mean order.

Brother Bastian is manager of the football team for the coming season.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the year was an informal smoker held last term. Quite a number of our alumni brothers were present. All pronounced it a decided success and urged that functions of similar nature be more frequent.

DALLAS H. BASTIAN,
Correspondent.

May 9, 1904.

PA. ALPHA UPSILON, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE, PA.

Two of the main features of our chapter will end their sojourn with us this Commencement. "Sharky" Bream, that "grand old manipulator of the cue," and "Alex." Geesey, the "actor man," will soon be numbered among the "bread winners." There will be "wailing and gnashing of teeth" when these great students and hard-workers bid us all a lasting farewell But 'twas ever thus, and we will try by dint of pure will-power to survive the awful and appalling loss.

Brother Hartman is at last on a fair road to recovery. His physician thinks that he has finally gotten the poor boy's system into good working order. He predicts good health for "Honus," unless, as he expresses it, "those darned society people don't scrape up some new disease."

Brother Metzgar, '05, is the very efficient business manager of his class "Spectrum." Since assuming his present exalted position his correspondence has become so large that he is worked day and night to fulfill his duties. Not long since he received a letter addressed to "Dear Old Metz, The Decrepit One, Padded Cell No. 13." At first he was loath to claim the message and for days held aloof from the post office; but at last he was forced to admit that the letter in question belonged to him and received it with many expressions of sincere regret and genuine sorrow.

"Porky" Diehl and "Roscoe" Rentz are conducting the rising generation through the labyrinth of intricacies which infest the road to learning. The former at Pine Grove Mills, Pa., the latter near Lewisburg, Pa.

Willie Hartman, our last year's "ladies' man," is engaged as traveling representative of the American Cold Japan Company of Pittsburg, Pa., of which he is secretary. Being unable to keep away from the fair sex we suppose that this vocation in life brings him in closer touch with the fair creatures.

Brother C. C. Hartman, "Uncle Henry's son," is on our musical club, as is also Brother George Karmany.

"Bunk" Rinard, '03, now a student in seminary intends to take up Sunday-school work this Summer. If there is the slightest ray of hope for the doomed sinner, Bunk will surely win him back to the fold. He absolutely cannot be resisted. He has such a winning way.

We have recently pledged alien Thomas, the star pitcher of the Varsity. He will be initiated into the most sacred bonds of our Fraternity, during the Spring term, as will also our three other pledged members, W. McClure, J. McClure, and Norman Fox. These boys are jewels of the first water and winners at that.

On account of the delay caused by the stone cutters we were unable to proceed with our house as intended. Hence it is uncertain whether we will hold the dedication ceremonies during the commencement week or at the beginning of the Fall term.

To sister chapter we send greetings and best wishes, may you always have the success that has attended and marked the course of Alpha Tau Omega.

WALTER A. GEESEY,
Correspondent.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA PI. W. AND J. COLLEGE.

Alpha Pi enters upon the Spring term with bright prospects for the future; we regret, however, to have to part soon with six good Seniors, all of whom stand well as college and fraternity men.

We were pleased to welcome several visitors during the last few months: Brothers H. S. Kuder and R. E. Forsythe were with us a day or two in February; Brother R. M. Huston, the pastor at Cross Creek, Pa., made a short visit in March; and other visitors were, Brother W. B. Stevenson, of Jefferson Medical and Brother A. L. Wilson, Ohio Beta Mu, on his way home from Princeton Theological Seminary.

A brief visit was enjoyed from Brother R. G. Caldwell, Ohio Beta Mu, who had the honor of representing Wooster University in the Wooster W. and J. debate, held at this place. Although the visiting team had the misfortune to lose, Mr. Caldwell ably held up his end of the argument.

At the annual class drill contest last March, Brother Hays, as leader of the sophomore drill, performed his task with credit. Brother McFarland, in the same evening, carried off the laurels for '06 in the light-weight wrestling contest. Brothers Hays, Kiefer, and Irwin figured in especial work on the apparatus.

Brother McDonough, manager of the baseball team, is as busy and important these days as a hen with a brood of chicks. He gives promise of conducting a successful season. The eastern trip of the team, including a game with Princeton, was taken the second week in May. Brother Eckels, as left fielder on the college nine, also took the trip.

We are pleased to note that Brother Floyd S. Irwin, of Ohio Alpha Nu, has located in town, and is a practicing physician.

F. H. IRWIN,
Correspondent.

PENNA. TAU, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The past month has been full of incidents for Pennsylvania Tau, chief among which was the annual banquet held at the "Rittenhouse" on April fifteenth, at which three of the Grand Officers, Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, George H. Lamar, and N. Wiley Thomas were present. The banquet was a grand success, and all the brothers present marked the day as a "red letter" one in their lives.

On April twenty-second we had our election of officers, with the following result:

W. M., Brother F. V. Wunderle, who has been, for the past year, PALM Correspondent; W. C., Brother L. P. Bailey;

W. K. E., Brother Ed. Snyder; W. K. A., Brother R. E. Griffith; W. Scribe, Brother A. W. Way; W. Usher, Brother E. Hopkins; W. Sent., Brother C. S. McElwaine.

Penna. Tau takes pleasure in presenting to A. T. O. Brothers C. S. Waite, '05 and C. Williamson, '07.

We are happy to say, that our chapter is doing her share in college athletics. Brother McElwaine was chosen light-weight boxer for the sophomore class in the May-day sports, and is also on the class track team. Brother Williamson is on the freshman track team, and Brother Harold Way is a member of the Varsity gun team, and recently made the highest score on the Penna. team, in the intercollegiate meet at Yale, where Penna. took third place.

Brother Bailey has been elected president of the engineer's club, and Brother Way secretary for the coming year. Brother Wunderle has recently been elected president of the Ewing chemical club.

Our chapter has had very pleasant visits from Brother Ira Wise, Pa. Alpha Iota, Brother Schenkowitz New York Alpha Lambda., Brother Price, R. I. Gamma Delta and Brother Lamar our Worthy Grand Chief.

Penna. Tau is anticipating a removal into a larger and better equipped chapter-house, where we hope to receive visits from all Alpha Taus who can possibly reach us.

With best wishes to all brother Alpha Taus for a very pleasant Summer, and prosperity to all sister chapters,

LEW LATIMER,
Correspondent.

May 19, 1904.

PENNA. ALPHA RHO, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large our latest initiate, Brother Wilcox, '07.

The week of June 12 will be Commencement week at Lehigh, and ninety-two men will then receive their degrees.

We will lose two men by graduation this year; our retiring W. M., Brother Haller, has been chosen "salutatorian" of his class, and, furthermore, was one of the two men from the engineering courses who was elected to the Phi Betta Kappa this year.

Brother Barwis has won his "L" in lacrosse this year, having played in all the championship games. Brother Burkey is out for track and is doing excellent work on the hurdles. We were represented on the gymnasium team by Brothers Hesse and Dudley, both of whom did good work.

In referring to our lacrosse season, we can say that John Hopkins was our only rival, having lost to Swarthmore on account of rain. Next year bids fair for a champion lacrosse team at Lehigh, for we are to have a large field-house, where we shall have practice all the year round. So much for athletics.

The end of the college year always finds Alpha Rho busily engaged in the social events incident to the Commencement season.

Brother Carl has been appointed by the Government to a position as teacher in the Philippine Islands. He sailed from San Francisco on May 12 for Manila, where he reports for duty. We wish him the greatest success in his new field.

We regret to state that Brother Dyer (Colby), instructor in the Bethlehem preparatory school, is going to leave us; we most gratefully appreciated his many visits to us, and we shall always remember him as a true and worthy Tau.

Looking forward a few months we can say that we shall have at least a dozen men who return next Fall, so that our outlook is the brightest.

We should be grateful to receive from any one the names and addresses of any men who intend coming to Lehigh next Fall and who would make good fraternity material.

At the last regular meeting of our chapter the following officers were elected for the next six months:

Brothers Gaumer, W. M.; Smull, W. C. and Cor.; Vockrodt, W. K. E.; Underwood, W. K. A.; Barwis, W. S.; Hesse, W. U.; King, W. Sen.

With fraternal greetings to all the brothers,

J. G. SMULL,
Correspondent.

May 10, 1904.

PROVINCE VI.

N. C. ALPHA DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF N. C.

(No letter.)

N. C. XI, TRINITY COLLEGE, DURHAM, N. C.

(No letter.)

S. C. BETA XI, COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON.

Since our last letter we have taken in two new men, Brother Wm. Lebley, Summerfield, S. C., and Brother Edwin C. Lawrence, Darlington, S. C. We take pleasure in introducing these enthusiastic Alpha Taus to the Fraternity at large. Brother Lawrence is president of the Junior Class, so Beta Xi has two of the class presidencies, for Brother Ball presides over the freshmen.

Kappa Alpha, the new fraternity, dropped into college life like a stone into a smooth lake, but the ripples have about washed themselves away. Occasionally a noisy bunch of these aliens straggle by the college dormitory near the midnight hour, and the neighbors writhe in their sleep and curse the strange new thing that has come to town.

But that german! We hear of it yet. It was one of those soft southern nights in early spring. The old historic South Carolina hall was prettily decorated in blue and gold—as only

deft-fingered sisters can decorate; at an early hour the dancing began, led by Brother Arthur Young in his usual happy manner. Supper was served at midnight and during the intermission Brother Young, advancing upon the floor, asked for silence, and, as a hush fell upon the gathering, gave our beautiful "Here's to the old Alpha Taus and the new Alpha Taus and the Alpha Taus yet to be * * *." A rousing Fraternity yell then echoed throughout the hall. The music was renewed and not until the drift-clouds were reddening the East did the dancers disperse thoroughly charmed by this fleeting glimpse of Malta land.

Beta Xi is watching with much interest the movement on foot among our Charleston alumni to found an Alumni Chapter of the A. T. O. Fraternity. Nothing definite has yet been done, but we are confidently looking forward to its certain foundation. Charleston is a hot-bed of A. T. O'ism.

Brother Shubrick Hayne '03, is home on a visit from Mississippi, where he is employed in the cotton business.

It is with mingled pleasure and regret that we announce Brother de Soussure's withdrawal from college. Pleasure, in that he has won an appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis over numerous competitors; and sorrow—surely this needs no explanation. He will leave for Annapolis on May 10 to prepare for entrance. He is the third Alpha Tau who has entered the Naval Academy from the college—Brothers Forde, Todd, and George Logan having preceded him. Beta Xi is justly proud.

Much to our regret Brother Lebly has also withdrawn; bad health forced him to take this step; we are comforted, however, by the assurance of his return next October.

This will be our last letter to the PALM before the end of the college year. A glance backwark and forward will not be inappropriate; last October prospects were not so bright for the "Frat."—Brother Heywood was our sole representative; during the year, however, five men were initiated; we grew from one to six. Of these, two have left us and Brother Heywood will

graduate. In spite of all this the year has been most profitable and pleasant; nowhere could more enthusiastic brothers be found.

A pen picture of a bright future is always easy, but with all confidence we feel that next session will be a memorable one for us; the coming freshman class is replete with promising material, and first pick is always ours. Yes, next year Beta Xi will be more and mean more than it has ever before.

In closing we would extend our heartiest congratulations to all graduating Alpha Taus—may the thought of their active chapter days always recall pleasures.

Fraternally,

E. C. LAWRENCE,
Correspondent.

VIRGINIA DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

During the session just past Virginia Delta has as usual been unusually prominent in all college affairs. The honors of Alpha Tau have been upheld on the gridiron, the diamond, the track, yea, verily, even upon the lacrosse field. The first lacrosse game ever played south of the Mason and Dixon line was played here a few days ago.

During the season the shooting of grouse became a favorite pastime at the university, and even in this A. T. O. has not been behind, Brother Robinson's fame as a grouse hunter having already spread far and wide.

A good many of the chapter have exchanged pennants with us, and owing to this our hall is very prettily fixed up at present.

Brother Robinson has also been very instrumental in establishing a co-operative book store, which will do much to reduce the expenses of the students.

Under the able leadership of Brothers Looney and Janvier (La. Beta Epsilon), we have organized a baseball team and hope for great victories to come.

Brother Meeks, as a singer, is known all over town, and on many occasions the services of the town churches have been beautified by his wonderful tenor voice.

At present the university is enjoying the presence of Mr. Leo Wheat, widely known as the "Edgar Allen Poe of Music," but locally enjoying the soubriquet of "Our Leo," some of whose marvelous compositions have been played by Paderewski.

Wishing success to all sister chapters, we regret to report that Brother Robinson has not made too much use of that Pear's soap of which he told you in his last letter.

GEORGE JANVIER.

PROVINCE VII.

OHIO ALPHA NU, MT. UNION COLLEGE, ALLIANCE.

(No letter.)

OHIO ALPHA PSI, WITTENBURG COLLEGE.

For some time we have not had a letter in the PALM (who's to blame, brother correspondent?—ED.) and since then we have had two initiations. Brothers Nelson, '07, and Pealer, '07, of South Charleston and Perryville, Ohio, respectively, were taken in last Fall. Brothers Christie, '08, of Canaan, Ind.; Dhiel, '08, of Springfield, O., and Hall, '08, of Comisky, Ind., were initiated this Spring. Brother Pealer left school at the close of the Winter term to take a business course, but may be back at the beginning of next year.

We will lose five men by graduation this year, Brothers Davis, Miller, Watkins, Keyser, and McCreary. Three of these will take part in Commencement out of a class of thirty-seven, Brother Davis having the class oration, Miller the oak oration, and Keyser also an oration. Brother McCreary is vice-president of the class.

We have only one man on the baseball team, that one being Brother Watkins, who, however, holds an important position, that of pitcher. We have been only fairly successful in baseball this year, winning only two games out of the four already played. The first game of the season was played with the Springfield High School, Wittenberg winning by a score of 11 to 4. The other games were St. Mary's University 10, Wittenberg 2; Capital University 5, Wittenberg 4; Antioch 0, Wittenberg 9.

We have kept well in the front in social affairs this year, having held quite a number of dances and receptions. A smoker was held at the chapter-house a short time ago to which all the local alumni were invited.

C. W. McCREARY,
Correspondent.

OHIO BETA ETA, WESLEYAN UNIV., DELAWARE.

Beta Eta has received much inspiration during this school year from the frequent visits of Brother Hare, chairman of the "Song Book Committee." He is to be congratulated on the magnificent work he is doing as chairman of that committee.

Our chapter, as is usual, under the leadership of Brothers Thompson and Bondle, is keeping a front place in social circles. We also have our share of college honors, the most important being that of captain of our championship baseball team, Brother Smith being in that position.

The chapter is in good shape for next year, as we have but two graduates this Commencement, Brothers Thompson and Brayton.

In the "inner-frat." baseball contest, we came within two points of winning the cup.

Altogether this has been a most prosperous year for Beta Eta, and we are left in excellent shape for the "rushing" of next Fall term.

C. W. HORD, W. S.

May 19, 1904.

OHIO BETA MU, UNIVERSITY OF WOOSTER.

Beta Mu has to report the initiation of one new member since our last letter, Brother Robert G. Caldwell, '04, whom we hereby wish to introduce to the fraternity at large. Brother Caldwell was a member of the university debating team which met the team of W. and J. College recently, and has won the validictory honors for Commencement week.

Brothers Whitcraft and L. Ringland represent us on the baseball team, the former as captain and short stop, and the latter at second base. Brothers Harrison, Wadsworth and McDowell are members of the 1904 track team. Brother Didcoct is manager of next year's football team, Brother Crouch is president of the class of '06, Brother Townsend belongs to the "Choristers," the college co-ed glee club, and Brother Welday is busy in the preparation of the *Index*, the Junior Annual. It is thus easily seen that Alpha Tau is well represented in all lines of school activity here.

Socially we have been far from idle; "Uncle George" Schwartz's home was the scene of a delightfully informal dancing party of fifteen couples not long since, and some very successful gatherings, stag and "otherwise" have also been held in our hall lately. We are at present planning a drive for May 30, which promises much in the way of a good time.

The local chapter of Sigma Chi has been regranted its charter by the faculty, after an inactive period of three years, thus increasing the number of Greek letter organizations at Wooster to six.

As the end of the school year approaches, we are already looking forward to next year's work. We now number eighteen and will lose only three by graduation,—Brothers Paul Ringland, Beatty, and Caldwell. As we already have two good men pledged, we are not worrying particularly about our future prospects, which never seemed brighter.

With best wishes to the new editor of the PALM, and Alpha Tau everywhere.

FRANK H. COWLES,
Correspondent.

OHIO BETA OMEGA, STATE UNIVERSITY.

As the school year draws to a close Beta Omega has ended one of her most successful years. The chapter is in the best of condition and can hold its own with any of the other fraternities in school.

Since our last letter to the PALM we have taken in one man and take great pleasure in introducing to the general fraternity, Brother Jacobs, '05. On the night of initiation an informal smoker was held at the chapter-room. We were honored by the presence not only of our own alumni, but several from sister chapters.

In social functions we take the lead. Our formal dance, which was held on the evening of April 28, was the most elaborate social function of the school year. Dancing started about 9.30, and during intermission a full course dinner was served. After all had satisfied their hunger, dancing continued until an early hour the next morning.

We not only lead in social functions, but also in the fraternity baseball league. First place is conceded to the Alpha Taus without a doubt. A large part of this credit is due to Brother "Mule" Elder, of football fame, whose curves and benders our opponents have not been able to find.

To clap the climax, we allowed Brother Choate "to take unto himself a wife." The lucky maiden was Miss Douglas of Columbus, Ohio. Brother Choate is at present connected with the Denver Gas and Fuel Company at Denver, Col.

Brother Miller, an alumnus of Alpha Psi chapter, has taken a professorship in the department of economics.

Brother Chaffin is president of the Makio board.

Brother Fay has left school and accepted a superintendency at the Columbus Buggy Company.

Brother Williams has accepted a position with the Columbus Railway and Light Company for the summer.

Brother McMaster is acting instructor of gymnastics during the absence of the regular instructor.

This is a partial list of the many honors which Beta Omega has acquired during the year.

Wishing our sister chapters the greatest success,

CARLOS L. MCMASTER,
Correspondent.

OHIO GAMMA KAPPA, WESTERN RESERVE UNIV.

The advent of spring finds Alpha Tau at "Old Reserve" in its same former flourishing condition. The balmy days which we have been experiencing are far from being an incentive to studious work, but on the contrary, tend to force the fellows to the track, ball field and tennis courts.

There is an innovation at "Reserve" this year in the way of fraternity base ball teams. When the icy breezes were still hovering over the campus, Alpha Tau succeeded in defeating its first opponent, and has since remained unconquered. The games are played more with the idea of furnishing good, wholesome amusement, than with the spirit of rivalry which usually characterizes such events. A set of rules which evade as much as possible the iron clad ones usually in vogue, have been adopted and were selected with the intention of inducing mirth rather than seriousness. Alpha Tau possesses among her players, one who in his line surpasses any other in the various "frats." He is known as "Stub" Marshall, the Human Tenacle or Devil Fish. With one foot on first, he can stop a grounder at second, and reach over and put a man out on third. There are others of lesser repute but of equal proficiency.

Reserve's track team is working with a determination to overcome its opponents at the Big-six "meet". Several Alpha Taus who won first places at the meet last year, are endeavoring to equal, and if possible surpass their former performances. In Brothers Marshall and Stickles, we have two men who will

keep competitors in the heavy events guessing. Brother McKelvey also intends to do something in the hurdles.

At a recent election of members for the "annual" board, Brother Stickles secured one of the much coveted positions. The next few weeks will be gala ones in the way of social festivities at "Reserve." The junior and senior proms, which are the great social events of the year, and the Field-day Hop are scheduled for the near future. Alpha Tau is well represented on all of the committees for these dances. Brothers Stickles, McKelvey and Englander were recently initiated into the Theta Nu Epsilon.

We are assured of a flourishing chapter next year, as some of the very best of "prep." material is already pledged to us.

Ohio Gamma Kappa sends greetings to all the sister chapters.

LOUIS ENGLANDER,
Correspondent.

PROVINCE VIII.

TENN. ALPHA TAU, S. W. PRESB. UNIVERSITY.

The royal bumper has not been idle within the courts of Tennessee Alpha Tau. Brother James B. Guthrie rode as only loyal Alpha Taus can ride. We welcome him into our noble brotherhood, and introduce him to all the brothers.

Brother C. E. Allen has added another victory to the long list he has already won for our chapter. In the recent intercollegiate oratorical contest held in Nashville between representatives from Cumberland University, Southwestern Baptist, Southwestern Presbyterian, and the University of Nashville, Brother Allen carried off the medal.

The baseball season has been a short one for S. P. U. Nevertheless we were well represented by Brother C. E. Allen as captain and second-baseman, and by Brother Lemon on third base.

Brother Allen was elected editor-in-chief of the *Journal* for next year, and Brother Field business manager. Brother Field is president of Stewart Literary Society, and Brother Guthrie is vice-president of the Y. M. C. A.

We regret that Brother Sparks has been confined to his room with sickness for the past three weeks.

Brother McLain, alumni of last year's class, paid us a visit of a few days recently. Brother McLain was one of the best athletes that S. P. U. has known.

The prospects for next Fall are not at all discouraging. We expect at least six of this year's chapter to return, and possibly eight. It is needless to say that Tennessee Alpha Tau will do all in her power to make next session by no means a discredit upon her glorious past.

Cordial greetings to our new editor.

L. B. FIELD,
Correspondent.

May 11, 1904.

TENNESSEE BETA PI, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Little has occurred since our last letter to interrupt the even tenor of our way at Vanderbilt. We have recently been discussing the eternal question with all chapters—the chapter house. The present chapter has subscribed two thousand dollars toward the house and we will probably borrow or beg the rest from the alumni, and before a very distant day we hope to have permanent and delightful quarters in which every member of Alpha Tau Omega will find most hearty welcome. If we do not build next year we are going to rent a nice building, and may experiment with a "messing club" there. What do you think of the messing club plan?

Our most faithful and ever loyal ex-provincial chief, Brother A. W. McCord, is going to be transferred by his firm to broader and more lucrative fields in the far west, and in that move Tenn. Beta Pi sustains a heavy loss, for "Mac" has been a

tower of strength, always insisting on paying his dues as an active member. Next Friday night we are going to give him a farewell banquet. We extend our congratulations to those California A. T. O.'s to whom we send him.

With best wishes to the PALM.

CLARK WILLIAMS,
Correspondent pro tem.

May 10, 1904.

TENN. BETA TAU, S. W. BAPTIST UNIVERSITY.

As the year 1903-'04 draws to a close, our chapter can look back on the most pleasant year of its existence. Although our number is smaller than for some years past, we have kept it so purposely on account of existing circumstances. At that, we have a larger chapter than either of the other two fraternities here.

Brother Dodd is our only representative in the class of '04. We regret very much to lose Brother Dodd, who has made us a faithful and jovial W. M. Few men have ever made a more brilliant record at S. B. U. and none have ever had a wider circle of friends in and out of the fraternity circles.

Brothers Stumph and Reed visited the Vanderbilt chapter during the Southern Baptist convention and reported a jolly good time. Brothers Dodd and Foster also took a delightful taste of Vanderbilt hospitality on April 9th and 10th.

Brother Dodd represented the university in the State oratorical contest. Brother Foster won second place on the local contest.

On the night of the 10th of May the new chapter of Chi Omega gave their initial "At Home" to the three fraternities. Needless to say we were "there with the goods" and had the time of our lives.

Brother Young won his S. B. U. on the base ball team.

At a recent meeting we elected our corps of officers for next year, as follows:



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Nine of us, at least, will return next year so we are assured of a successful opening

With best wishes to all the brothers for a pleasant vacation and a glorious reunion in September.

Fraternally,

W. G. Foster,
Correspondent.

May 20, 1904.

TENN. OMEGA, UNIV OF THE SOUTH, SEWANEE.

(No letter.)

TENN. PI, UNIV. OF TENN., KNOXVILLE.

The members of Tennessee Pi are now passing through the ordeal of "cramming" for final examinations, after which is Commencement and then vacation. The year has been a very successful one for our chapter in every phase of college life. In track athletics, Brother White carried away three first events on Field Day, these being the 100-yard dash, the 220-yard dash, and the 220-yard hurdle race. Brother White also won a place in the high hurdle race and Brother Denton a place in the running broad jump, while Brother Rice captured the pole vault.

In basketball Tennessee Pi had three men, Brothers White, Shea, and Hope, on the championship team of the university and of the East Tennessee Athletic Association. On the baseball team of which Brother O. L. Lockwood was manager, Brother Denton was pitcher and Brother Hope first base.

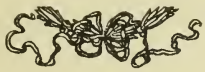
Among the other honors taken by A. T. O.'s in the university this year are president of the Philo Literary Society, the president of the Athletic Association, the general manager of the Students' Association, the orator from Philo Society in the intersociety contest, class prophet at Commencement, and first lieutenant in the University Band. These and many minor honors not mentioned have fallen to the lot of Tennessee Pi's eleven members, which goes to show that they have been taking an active part in university life and have received their share of the reward.

Wishing a happy vacation to every A. T. O., Tennessee Pi extends greetings and best wishes to sister chapters.

J. C. DENTON,
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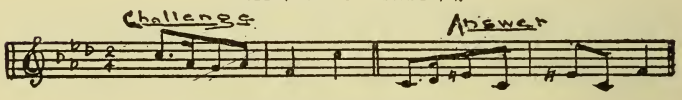
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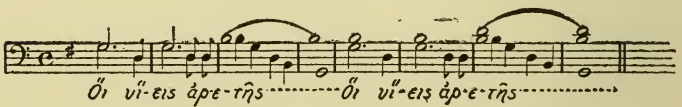
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ILLINOIS GAMMA XI, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

On the night of June 16 last, a chapter of Alpha Tau Omega was installed at the University of Chicago by Brother C. S. Wilson, of Lincoln, Nebr., our Provincial Chief. This institution is one of the greatest in the middle west and with its constantly increasing roll of students, will afford the chapter a magnificent field and one which will give the new brothers every opportunity of success. Illinois Gamma Xi starts under a most happy combination of circumstances; for the past college year the charter members have been associated together as a local club, the efficient management of which has given them invaluable experience to assist them as they take up the more important and broader duties of Fraternity life. An active Alumni Association in Chicago assures the new chapter of support from the older and more experienced members, which is sure to prove of value, and with the spirit of the last congress still fresh in the minds of the Alumni, it is reasonable to expect the spirit of "Holy Hustle" to bear fruit in the life of this Illinois Xi chapter.

Through an unusual association this club had the advice of three brothers who are members of the faculty of the University, Brothers Lyon, Brown and Neilson, and their influence in the club was very helpful. During the period prior to the granting of the charter the club held together, well, notwithstanding some of its members were desired in other organizations.

It is well known in the local circle how telegrams were exchanged a few days before the installation, completing the arrangements for the initiation of the charter members. The Alumni met and determined it would be better to have the chapter established and ready for work upon the return of the brothers this Fall than to wait till the coming college year. Arrangements were left to different brothers and the installation took place at a time when the students of the University were leaving for their homes. A suite of rooms were engaged at Kinsley's Restaurant. When the time arrived to change these aliens into brothers, the members of the Alumni Association present comprised two brothers from Ohio Wesleyan, three from Nebraska, three from Cornell, three from Rose Polytechnic, two from Vermont, two from Adrian, eight from Illinois, and one each from Colorado, Vanderbilt, Kansas, Ohio State, and Leland Stanford. It is with great regret that because of the large number of applicants and the limited time, each of the brothers could not be given the full initiation ceremony. Only the last one was given the complete ritual and it was full of true Alpha Tau Omega enthusiasm. Every Alpha Tau entered into the spirit and as the new brothers were initiated one by one, they caught the spirit. When the initiation program was over they were given a hearty welcome. The occasion drew together many of the Alumni who were there through especial effort on their part, and there was a reunion of old brothers as well as a welcome to the new. Only a few days elapsed between the meeting of the Alumni Association at which it was determined to install the chapter and the installation night, and it was deemed advisable to make the proceedings informal. A Dutch lunch took the place of the banquet and more good cheer could hardly have been aroused with a more elaborate lunch. Brothers Wilson and Montgomery made appropriate remarks and a few songs that no one could sing were sung. It was thoroughly characteristic of jolly good fellows and in that was accomplished all that was desired. The new Alpha Taus had learned what it was to be among older Alpha Taus and had been taught that among themselves they were no longer boys and grey-haired men together but brothers; something

different from anything else in the world, a new and pleasant privilege and responsibility.

The University of Chicago is not only a great but a growing University. The Fraternity will reach a class of prospective Alpha Taus that it could not reach in this immediate section through the University of Illinois and Rose Polytechnic. We are represented in the two latter institutions by strong and typical chapters. Every indication points that the same shall be said of the chapter at the University of Chicago. If Alpha Tau Omega can make such prudent strides in advancement as this last, then let no one impede the progress.

When the program of the evening was concluded it was time to retire and the brothers gradually left until only the Old Guard remained to depart and make echoes on the mid-night air. There was a vast deal of Alpha Tau Omega throughout.

SID FITHIAN, Illinois Gamma Zeta.

In addition to the above account, the editor had an interesting letter from Brother Claude S. Wilson, the Provincial Chief, and the following is taken from it:

The new chapter starts off under very favorable auspices, and we have every reason to feel proud of the same for it will certainly prove a power in the institution in which it is located. With the re-establishment of our chapter at Ann Arbor, the Fraternity is becoming much stronger in the Middle West. The new chapter at Chicago will have the aid and backing of one of the strongest Alumni Associations in the Fraternity. Any one who attended the Chicago Congress fully realizes the push and vim displayed by the Alumni Association in that city. The Chicago chapter makes the tenth chapter in Province III, but there are still several flourishing institutions in this section of the country in which we are not represented. This is particularly true in the Northwest, and the writer trusts that before long we may be able to place good chapters in more than one of them. The Fraternity was never in a more prosperous condition than at present, and if we keep our shoulder to the wheel we will continue to see it press forward with rapid strides.

The charter members of the new chapter are:

Harrison Ross Rogers, Newell, Iowa.
Arthur Paul, Cleveland, Ohio.
Ralph Havighorst Heverling, Havana, Illinois.
Lee Ballow Rowe, Brodhead, Wisconsin.
William Richards Blair, 1116 State Street, Emporia, Kansas.
George H. Hansen, LaCrosse, Wisconsin.
Walter Edward Collins.
Edward Michael Kerwin, 332 Dearborn avenue, Chicago, Illinois.
Nathaniel Curtis Rogers, Newell, Iowa.
Henry Holmes Parker, 1218 South Santa Fe, Wichita, Kansas.
Josephus LeRoy Oakleaf, Moline, Illinois.
Guy Luverane Bliss, Sandwich, Illinois.

FLORIDA ALPHA OMEGA REVIVED.

Pursuant to authority from the High Council and the Worthy Grand Chief, on June 15 last, the Florida Alpha Omega Chapter was revived at the University of Florida, now located at Lake City, Fla. The chapter was originally founded by Brothers William H. Milton, Jr., and Howard Lamar of the Alabama Alpha Epsilon Chapter, on February 26, 1884, at Tallahassee, Fla. In May, 1887, the chapter was transferred from Tallahassee to Lake City, Fla., but the charter was withdrawn in 1890.

Those designated to install the reorganized chapter were: Brothers S. Boteler Thompson, of Lake City, Fla.; Alexander Mitchell, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Hugh Martin, of Birmingham, Ala. While Brother Mitchell was greatly interested in the movement in its inception, having gone in person to Lake City and made a strong report in favor of the reorganization of the chapter, he was prevented by illness from taking part in the installation ceremony; and Brothers Thompson and Martin, aided by Brother Robert M. Brown, of Georgia Beta Iota, a student at the University, and Brother C. R. Ashley, from Valdosta, Ga., conducted the installation ceremonies in the Masonic Hall, at Lake City, at the time mentioned.

The initiates were:

Brothers—W. K. Jackson, Jr., of Inverness, Fla.
A. M. Jackson, of Inverness, Fla.
C. H. McGuire, of Ocoee, Fla.
Frank Clark, Jr., of Lake City, Fla.
Edward Clark, of Lake City, Fla.
Reiman MacDonnell, of Jacksonville, Fla.
Chester M. Curry, of Key West, Fla.
J. B. Brinson, Jr., of Madison, Fla.
A. D. Corry, of Quincy, Fla.
J. T. Mitchell, of St. Petersburg, Fla.
James C. Jeffrey, of Syracuse, N. Y.

After the impressive and inspiring installation the chapter and its visitors sat down to a banquet table provided by



FLORIDA ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER.

Ed. Clark C. H. Maguire J. C. Jeffery A. D. Corry R. M. Brown
A. M. Jackson S. Boteler Thompson W. K. Jackson, Jr.
Frank Clark C. M. Curry R. A. MacDonell J. B. Brinson, Jr.

Brother and Mrs. Thompson, and the enthusiasm ran high as the boys were addressed by various brothers of the older men present. The members of the chapter are well distributed in the various classes of the University and are considered by all, including officers of the University itself, to be a fine bunch of boys, from any and all aspects, moral, intellectual, and social; and the chapter begins its new life under the most favorable auspices.

The University itself has of late received greatly increased appropriations from the State legislature and is making rapid strides toward the front ranks of State universities in the Southern States. The officers of the Fraternity are impressed with the idea that with the marvelous development of Florida the institution is destined to become one of the most important of the colleges in the Southeast, and we may well regard ourselves as fortunate in re-entering under such favorable auspices.

MICH. BETA LAMBDA, UNIV. OF MICH., ANN ARBOR.

With this issue of the PALM Michigan Beta Lambda at University of Michigan, again has a letter in the PALM. After a lapse of approximately ten years the chapter was re-established and is now among the living, and we hope to "die no more." It came into birth again under the most flattering prospects and we hope in a few years to have a chapter equal to the older established fraternities in school. The peculiar feature was that the present chapter was composed largely of affiliates, but they all took hold of the project and by tireless work have brought "order out of chaos." We existed as a club for about one and one-half years and a formal application for a charter was made April 13, and granted May 14.

Brothers Dr. Lyons and Siebert were appointed installing officers, and on June 11 the following old men initiated seven loyal new men into the mysteries of Alpha Tau Omega: Dr.

Lyons, J. G. Welch, E. F. Siebert, C. E. Wilcox, Harry Francis, C. L. Justice, and W. Green.

The initiates were:

J. T. Bowles, Paris, Ill.
Willard Cornelius, Adrain, Mich.
Herbert Warner, South Bend, Ind.
James Agnew, Findlay, Ohio.
Homer Lathrop, Sylvania, Ohio.
Arthur Cutler, Ionia, Mich.
T. A. Thompson, Long Lake, Minn.
U. Winkler, Saginaw, Mich. (pledged).

The charter members were:

E. F. Siebert, O. Alpha Nu.
J. G. Welch, Mich. Alpha Mu.
H. Abbott, Mich. Alpha Mu.
Wade Green, Mich. Beta Omicron.
C. L. Justice, O. Beta Eta.
H. Francis, Minn. Gamma Mu.
C. Anderson, Mich. Beta Omicron.
Ralph Engel, Mich. Beta Omicron.

After a six o'clock dinner the installation was held and the officers were elected for the following year. C. E. Wilcox, W. M.; J. G. Welch, W. C.; T. A. Thompson, W. U.; J. T. Bowles, W. S.; W. Cornelius, W. Sentinel; W. Green, W. K. E.; H. Lathrop, W. K. A., and H. Abbott, Correspondent.

The fraternity was incorporated as Beta Lambda Association under the laws of the State of Michigan. We will have fourteen men to return next Fall and have flattering prospects for others that we have been paying some attention to. A comfortable house has been secured on North State street, which will accommodate about sixteen men.

We extend to all A. T. O.'s a cordial invitation to visit us at our chapter house after September 25.

H. Abbott.

THE SONG BOOK.

The work of the Song Book Committee is going merrily on—the contributions have been received and classified and the books will be ready for distribution about December the first—just in time to make a nice Christmas present. The binding will be artistic, the book full of good things and the price reasonable.

Alpha Tau Omega has been in need of a publication of this kind for many years and it is felt that the Song Book will supply a long-felt want. It has been the ambition of the editors to put before their fraternity a practical book of songs—practical in contents and practical in price, with the hope that fraternity gatherings may be brightened and fraternity ties strengthened by songs—enthusiastic, genuine, and sincere, each echoing the writer's love for his fraternity. The editors have not striven to compile literary efforts, although the book will be by no means deficient in this respect, but rather to give the active members of their Brotherhood a collection of songs they can and will sing. All direct allusions to the basic secrets of the Fraternity have been expurged and while the Song Book is, generally speaking, of an esoteric nature, it will be suitable for general circulation. The songs are varied—serious, sentimental, grave, and gay—songs that will be found suitable for all occasions. The Song Book Committee as appointed May 16, 1903, by Brother George H. Lamar, the Worthy Grand Chief, under the authority of the Alpha Tau Omega Congress, consists of Brothers Hare, Ehle, Seikel, Moog, and Lyon.

Brother Walter Benjamin Hare, chairman of the committee, is a Buckeye by birth and a Georgian by adoption. He is an initiate of Georgia Alpha Theta Chapter of Emory College, Oxford, Georgia, and was later an affiliate of Tennessee Omega Chapter, of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee. His present address is 21 North High street, Columbus, Ohio. The readers of the PALM are familiar with Brother Hare's work as he was the PALM representative at the Chicago Congress, and has contributed many articles to the magazine, among which are "Life at Sewanee," "The Chicago Congress," "A

Frat. Song," "An Idyl of Our King," "An A. T. O. Lullaby," and other numbers of verse and prose. Brother Hare's contributions to the Song Book are "Brother Dooly," "Bill, the Bumper," "The Birth of the Rose," "The Hang-together Taus," and a few others. Brother Hare is very optimistic concerning the reception of the Song Book and has certainly worked hard to make it a success.

Brother Louis Carl Ehle, B. S., LL. B., was initiated by New York Beta Theta Chapter, of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, in 1889. Nearly every Alpha Tau knows Brother Ehle. He is a prominent figure at all the congresses and was the editor of the PALM, vols. 14 to 21 inclusive, and is now a member of the High Council. He is a poet of much ability and some of our most popular fraternity songs have been written by him. His contributions to the Song Book consist of the National Hymn to the air of "America," "Dear Alpha Tau of Thee," "The Chicago Convention Song," and "The Mystic A. T. O." He is at present an attorney at law at 240 La Salle street, Chicago.

Brother George Ruppert Seikel was initiated by the New York Alpha Lambda Chapter, of Columbia University, New York City, and later affiliated with Tennessee Omega Chapter, of the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tennessee. Brother Seikel is an accomplished musician and composer and he has several excellent musical numbers in the Song Book. His composition to accompany Brother Hare's "Lullaby" is particularly beautiful and this number, arranged as a tenor solo, will be one of the most artistic in the book. Speaking of the official Song Book, Brother Seikel says:

"To my mind the Song Book should be fostered because of its dominant factor—music—which is an intellectual art. Music has a direct influence in cultivating the mind and is a part of a well-rounded education. It is studied in all our common schools,in nearly all seminaries and academies,and in the majority of our colleges. A student of music is necessarily a student of the form and law of fine art and these are very much alike in literature, painting, and music. A certain graceful style with a taste for the avoidance of a coarse or clumsy expression are

only natural for one who has had some musical education. And then there are a thousand shades of meaning, a thousand delicate modes of thought which only an acquaintance with music can enable the student to use and understand. Music has a literature of its own. It has the literature of technique—its science is that upon which some of the most gifted minds of the race have expended their energies. It has its literature, its essays, stories, romances, poems. There are in this country more musical magazines and journals than any other art or science can show. And the special charm of all musical literature is that it may be expressed in two languages, the language of the emotions and the language of the intellect. Combine these two languages in the most perfect sympathy and proportion and music becomes the most expressive and deepest reaching of the arts." Brother Seikel's present address is Sewanee, Tennessee.

Brother Wilson Townsend Moog was initiated by the New York Alpha Omicron Chapter, of St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York, in 1898. He is now a student at the New England Conservatory of Music, at Boston, Massachusetts, and gives promise of becoming an excellent composer. He has arranged many of the musical numbers for the Song Book, and has composed several excellent selections, namely, the music to the ever-popular A. T. O. Toast "Here's to the old Alpha Tau and the young Alpha Tau."

Brother Henry A. Lyon was initiated into New York Beta Theta Chapter, of Cornell University, in 1896. He is a jolly good fellow, a verse-writer, and a clever composer. Brother Lyon is the compiler of "Cornell Verse," a volume of Cornell's poems, and the composer of the "March Cornellian," "Alpha Tau Omega Two Step," "Company F March," and "Black Diamond March and Two Step." Brother Lyon is a self-taught musician and has had phenomenal success in his work as leader. Brother Lyon has contributed the words and music for several of the Song Book numbers and the music to Miss Streeter's verses "Our Jewels" which will become a national hit. He writes: "I consider the fraternity song book a mighty good thing, as it arouses a brotherly feeling and in singing fraternity

songs it draws the brothers closer together in spirit. I trust the new Song Book will meet hearty support and arouse and stir the brotherly feeling to a sense of keen activity." Brother Lyon was married on June 22d to Miss Lucile E. Short, of Carthage, New York.

Among the other contributors to the Song Book are Brothers Appel (Colorado Gamma Lambda), Baker (Pa. Alpha Upsilon), Hartzell (Pa. Alpha Iota), a brother from Maine Beta Upsilon, Fall (Mich. Beta Omicron), Reece (O. Gamma Kappa), Rev. F. M. Hickok (O. Beta Mu), North Carolina Xi, Harrington (O Beta Mu), Hawley (Mich. Beta Omicron), Ross (Ala. Alpha Epsilon), W. H. Lamar, Jr. (Ala. A. E.) Maine Gamma Alpha, Smith (Mich. Beta Kappa), Williams (Ga. A. B), Harman (Pa. A. U.), Farmer (N. Y. A. O.), Turner (Ala. B. B.), Georgia Alpha Zeta, Bays (Tenn. Beta Pi), Louisiana B. E., Ruth (O. A. N.), Zimmerman (Kansas G. M.), Shoup (Tenn. Omega), Green (Va. Epsilon), Horne (Pa. A. I.), Illinois Gamma Zeta, and North Carolina Alpha Delta. Contributions have also been received from Miss Helen C. Streeter, Lincoln, Nebraska; Miss Lucile Dennis, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Daisy Killian, Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Ethel Gilmore-Molony, of Ohio.

THE HANG-TOGETHER TAUS.

Written for the Alpha Tau Omega Song Book.

(To the tune of "Bull Dog on the Bank.")

A Freshman loves his horse,
And a Soph-o-more his beer,
A Junior loves his pipe
As a Senior loves his dear.
A Doctor loves his fee,
And a Lawyer loves the law,
But an A. T. O. holds naught so dear
As a brother Alpha Tau.

Chorus.

We're the hang-together Taus, hip hurrah, Alpha Tau,
We're the hang-together Taus, hip hurrah, Alpha Tau,
And each man is bound to each by Friendship's holy laws,
And naught can ever sever the hang-together Taus.

A Beta loves his Wooglin,
And a D. K. E. his scroll,
The Phi's all love Athena
As a T. N. E. his bowl.
The Sigma Alph's love Una,
And the Sigma Chi's their cross,
But an Alpha Tau holds naught so dear
As his brother Alpha Tau's.

Chorus.

We're the hang-together Taus, hip hurrah, Alpha Tau,
We're the hang-together Taus, hip hurrah, Alpha Tau,
And each man is bound to each by Friendship's holy laws,
And naught can ever sever the hang-together Taus.

TULANE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA.

Do you know that Tulane University is the largest university in the Southern States? That it offers better inducements and more inducements than any other university south of the Potomac River? Well, it does.

Tulane University, in all its departments, is situated in the city of New Orleans. It is a public institution, and the logical head of the system of public education in the State of Louisiana. Its alumni number 6,000, its faculty numbers 99, and its student body numbers 1,395, this latter showing an increase of 42 per cent. in the past five years. With this for a preface, let us enter into the history and life of this great southern institution.

Tulane University proper first came into existence in the year 1884. The greatest epoch in the educational history of this State began with the donation by Paul Tulane, in 1882, of all his New Orleans property for the higher education of "the white young persons in the city of New Orleans." Mr. Tulane, though at this time a resident of Princeton, N. J., had for many years been a merchant in this city, where he laid the foundation of his great fortune. Mr. Tulane's first donation was valued at $363,000. He subsequently made other donations, until the amount given by him reached $1,050,000. At the time of this first donation there existed in the city the University of Louisiana, an institution made up of three departments: Academic, Law, and Medicine, all shabbily equipped, in shabby buildings, in need of money, and in need of students. By a contract entered into between the State and the administrators of the Tulane educational fund these existing colleges were placed under the perpetual control of the Tulane administrators for the purpose of enabling them to "foster, maintain, and develop a great university in the city of New Orleans." This was the beginning of Tulane University in 1884. Let us see how nobly this board of administrators have done their duty, and how grandly the hopes of those, who conceived this magnificent idea, have been fulfilled!

The growth of the university has been very rapid. In 1886, two years following its foundation, Mrs. Josephine Louise Newcomb founded, under the control of the administrators of Tulane University, and, as a part of the university, for "the higher education of girls and young women", the H. Sophie Newcomb Memorial College in memory of her daughter. This donation enabled the administrators to round out the ideal of a university by the creation of an institution that gives to women all the educational advantages, which, heretofore, had only been offered to men. Newcomb College has now in attendance 509 students. In 1891 Mrs. Ida A. Richardson, whose husband Dr. T. G. Richardson had for many years been connected with the Medical College, as professor and dean, gave a sum sufficient to build a new and modern building for the Medical College, with every needed appliance for the most approved methods in



LOUISIANA BETA EPSILON, TULANE UNIVERSITY.

Reading from left to right—

Finley, Miller, J. S. Eshelman, Lyons,
Sistrunk, Woodson, Leland, C. L. Eshleman, De Buys,
Walmsley, Sanders, Gamble.

the instruction of medicine and pharmacy. Within the past year this department of the university has received as a bequest from the late Mr. Hutchinson nearly $1,000,000, for the purpose of building clinics. The Charity Hospital, one of the largest institutions of its kind in this country, is practically run in connection with the Tulane Medical College; for not only are the students allowed the use of the hospital, but eight resident students are chosen each year from the advanced classes of the Medical College, and by competitive examination, open to all.

With the growth of the other departments has come the growth of the academic department. Recently there has been built upon its grounds the Tilton Memorial Library, which though not the largest, is by far the most beautiful and best equipped in this part of the country. It contains 25,000 volumes, which number is being added to greatly each month by donation and purchase. A cut of the library accompanies this article. Three new dormitories have also been erected on the campus, than which there are no better in these parts. In connection with these a large dining hall and restaurant has also been erected.

The Newcomb Art Department has, owing to the high merit of its work, achieved national fame. Should one wander through the Educational Building, at the St. Louis Exposition one would probably notice among the pottery exhibits, a small, unobtrusive glass case, containing several pieces of pottery. Though neither gaudy, nor large, this exhibit attracts attention; the designs are so beautiful and the work so well done, that one stops a moment to admire them. Within this case the passer-by notices a small card, bearing something like this inscription:

Newcomb Pottery, made by the Students of the Art Department of the H. Sophie Newcomb Memorial College, New Orleans, La.

Awarded prize Paris Exposition 1900.
Awarded prize Buffalo Exposition 1901.
Awarded prize Charleston Exposition 1902.

We hope that at the next exposition this card will bear one more inscription:

Awarded first prize St. Louis Exposition 1904.

But let us turn to another phase of Tulane: her life and the Fraternities. We lack that part of college life that is so dear to the universities and colleges located in the country and in small towns; but in return for this, we have that life which always exists at universities situated in large cities. The two are entirely different, but each is dear to those that have lived it; each a source of wonder to the other.

There are at present, in the University eleven Fraternities, four Sororities, two academic societies, and three medical societies. The Fraternity men number about two hundred and fifty, the sorority girls number about one hundred. The Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity was founded in this institution on March 4, 1887. Since that time it has initiated about one hundred and nine men. The chapter last session numbered fourteen, the smallest in years; the average chapter is about twenty; this number will be exceeded somewhat next year. Of our own men and affiliates, the Alumni in this city, we number about one hundred and fifty, all of whom take an active and substantial interest in the Fraternity. The Fraternities, as yet, do not own houses on the campus, but occupy rooms and houses about the city. The University, I understand, has avowed an intention, to set apart, and to donate, a certain portion of the campus for the homes of the Fraternities. Several houses may be expected within the next few years. We have accumulated quite a nice little chapter-house fund, and though we are not as yet willing to say just when we are going to build, we will say that we are going to have the first and one of the best chapter-houses on Tulane Campus. The standing of the chapter in the University, I believe is well known.

Owing to the already extended length of this article I shall be able to mention only two of the events in the college life—the annual cane rush and our Founders' Day exercises.

Our cane rush does not correspond to the cane events at other institutions; it is more on the order of the cannon rush at Princeton; it takes place about a week after the opening of college. At the appointed hour can be seen freshmen wander-

Two Views of Tulane Buildings—



CAMPUS OF THE MEN'S ACADEMIC COLLEGES.



GIBSON HALL FROM AUDUBON PARK.

ing out to the campus in little bunches, most with frightened and some with determined faces. Having reached the campus generally they form a ring or wedge; a cane is given to the freshmen, which in turn is handed by them to their largest man, who is in the center of the wedge. This is one time when a freshman is sorry for his size. The object of the sophomores is to take this cane from the freshmen, and about the time the freshmen are formed, yells, songs, laughter, and cheers are heard, and, as if from the earth, the sophomores appear. With arms clasped about each other forming a line which, though not so long, seems to the now terrified freshmen and to the uninitiated a mile or more in length, they march upon the campus yelling like Indians and singing their class songs. Around and around the campus they go perfectly formed, chanting like medicine men; truly enough to weaken any freshman and bring terror to his heart. Then suddenly they come together in a wedge and swooping down the field they hurl themselves against the now demoralized freshmen. For a moment nothing can be distinguished, then the dust clears, and shrieks and clothes fill the air. 'Tis a terrible struggle. The freshmen, unable to escape, in a few moments gain courage; like a coward in the corner, the freshman fights like a mad man. Their numbers begin to tell. It looks as if they are going to be victorious. But the sophomores, under a leader, stand together; fighting and struggling as one man they hold their own. Then the freshmen, not yet familiar with each other's faces, mistake themselves for the enemy and turn their strength against each other; they become demoralized, lose courage, and scatter to the winds. Though it seems an age the struggle has lasted but fifteen minutes. Those freshmen who are wise seek the shelter of their rooms or the college. Those unwise enough to linger—well, we will leave this to the imagination of our readers.

Each year two days are set aside by the authorities for the purpose of celebrating and doing honor to the founders of the university. On these two days the colleges are thrown open to the public. On the first day faculty, students, alumni, and

citizens gather together to do honor to those noble people who made this University possible. The president makes his report, the alumni have an orator for the occasion, and some man of great prominence is chosen to deliver a fitting address. On the second day the university is turned over to the visitors and to those who own it—the people—for indeed this university belongs to no individual nor to any class of individuals; it is a part of and belongs to the public. The academic department entertains in the morning, at noon the departments of Newcomb entertain, and the Newcomb girls serve lunch on their campus under the beautiful oaks. The "Meds." take charge of things in the afternoon, and the law students end the day with their annual "hop." On the night of the first day is held the alumni banquet; alumni from all parts of the country are on hand. The classes take advantage of the opportunity to hold their class dinners, and each year, for a week, we all come together, professors, alumni, and students, all in one great reunion. Once more do we meet our old friends, visit our old haunts, and each year do we pledge ourselves more loyally to our Alma Mater.

To-day we find Tulane University composed of the departments of medicine, law, arts, sciences, technology, and the H. Sophie Newcomb Memorial College, occupying twenty separate and distinct buildings, nearly all of which have been constructed in the past ten years, covering acres of land, offering hundreds of scholarships, with a faculty numbering ninety-nine persons, a student body numbering thirteen hundred and ninety-five, and an alumni numbering six thousand, from which body is to-day being filled almost every important office in the State. She offers education to all. The poor and the rich alike. "No worthy young man," says her president, "shall ever be turned away from her doors, for the lack of means."

Truly, then, we may answer in the affirmative the questions asked in the preface of this article. Barely twenty years old, Tulane University of Louisiana stands to-day foremost in the South. Already has she more than a thousand fold fulfilled the hopes of those noble men and women who gave of their own

Tulane University—



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that she might have life. With bounds and leaps she has gone forward, and it seems that she is destined to occupy, much sooner than expected, the place allotted to her by great educators "one of the five largest universities in this country."

GILBERT L. DUPRE, JR., '03.
La. Beta Epsilon, Va. Delta.

THREE OF MICHIGAN BETA KAPPA'S MEN.

Beta Kappa has an enviable record in athletics. Ours is frequently spoken of as an athletic chapter. The majority of Hillsdale's best athletes have been wearers of the Maltese cross, and among them are many of the leading stars of the Michigan Intercollegiate Association; but in scholastic honors we have no less reason to be proud. Literary societies have always held a prominent place in the life of Hillsdale College, and next to gaining the honor of representing the college at the state oratorical contest by winning the prize at our local contest (which we have won five times out of seven), the carrying off the prize at a society contest is the highest honor to be won during one's student life at Hillsdale.

The men have three literary societies and all three trophies this year stand to the credit of Beta Kappa, a thing unprecedented in our Chapter's history; and another thing which adds to the credit of this victory is that in every instance the prize was won over competitors higher up in the course than our contestants. The following are the particulars of each contest and our winning contestant.

E O. UNCIPER, '07.

Brother Unciper is an Ohio boy, nineteen years of age; he graduated with high honors at the high school at Marion in the class of '03, and entered college last Fall identifying himself with the Theadelphic Society. Brother Unciper was persistently rushed by our rival fraternity, but although his roommate yielded to their solicitations, "Lucifer" stood firm, cast

his fortunes with us and successfully withstood the fierce onslaughts of our "Billy." He won the Lawrence Prize contest of the Theadelphic Society over their most experienced member, who had the advantage of four years of pulpit experience. His oration was published in our college paper and won favorable comments from the professors of other institutions in our exchanges. We expect to have other triumphs to record to his credit before he finishes his educational career.

J. EDGAR HOGAN.

J. Edgar Hogan, pledged, is also a Marion county boy, graduating from the Green Camp high school with the class of '02. After one year's experience as a teacher, he also became a member of the class of '07 at Hillsdale, of which class he was president during the Spring term. "Pat" is the athlete of his class; as a football player, next to our Brother Nufang, he is the best "end" that has ever been developed at Hillsdale; in every game our ends were invincible and M. A. C. pronounced them better than those of the University of Notre Dame. Mr. Hogan is a star baseball player as well, holding first-base against all rivals and being one of the strongest men on the team with the stick. He liked the looks of the Alpha Tau crowd from the first, and was deaf to every influence our rivals could bring to bear upon him, choosing to wear our colors instead. He is a member of the Amphictyon society and won its Thatcher-Hoke prize against competitors all of whom were from the upper classes. In athletics, scholarship, and social life this member-to-be is all that could be desired for an Alpha Tau, and we hope to introduce him into the mysteries of our order at an early date.

JAY BARKER, '06.

Jay Barker is a Michigan boy, graduating from the North Adams high school with the class of '02. Brother Barker also has had one year's experience as a pedagogue, after which, he entered Hillsdale. Brother Barker became an Alpha Tau at once, and also joined the Alpha Kappa Phi literary society, of which he was president last Winter's term. He is also assistant



E. O. UNCIPHER



R. P. BROOKS
(See Chapter Letter, page 252)



J. EDGAR HOGAN



J. H. BARKER

A GEORGIA RHODES SCHOLARSHIP ALPHA TAU AND THREE MICHIGAN BETA KAPPA HONOR MEN.

editor of the "Collegian," and, as the editor-in-chief graduated last Spring, according to custom he will be advanced to fill the vacant place. He is not only a good student but is a clever politician as well and is very popular with the gentler sex. He won the Melandy prize of the Alpha Kappa Phi society last Winter and received two "firsts" in the college contest, narrowly escaping from carrying off that coveted honor as well. Brother Barker's whole heart is devoted to the cause of Alpha Tau and he is one of our most tireless workers.

B. A. WARREN.

A MANILA ALUMNI MEETING.

Here are a few lines telling how we keep house in the Philippines and how our meeting was conducted last evening. You know there are only five of us over on this side of the globe, but we represent all sections of the States, and our loyalty to old Alpha Tau is just as strong, if not stronger, than any chapter or association of the order at home. All we lack is the perceptive quality of "feeling"—we find it an impossibility to keep in touch with the events at home, and are compelled to resort to local excitement in order to evade the thought that distance really does lend enchantment.

It has been my misfortune that the health of Mrs. Culver necessitated her visit to the homeland, and though she is now returning in an improved condition, her absence lasted six months. The brothers, though, made good use of this time and our home was more of a frat. house than a residence. We tightened our bonds of friendship and loosened our cords of restraint, and periodic meetings were not unusual. In character these functions apparently represented meetings of a mixed type, but in the "pit" the real motive was alive, for we not only recalled incidents of our freshman year, but frat. life in general. Even last evening one of the brothers while gazing upon a picture of the frat. house in which he had spent three happy years was noticed to turn desperately pale, fearing that the unforeseen might induce the walls to speak.

But to the meeting. Brother Hanna dined with me last evening. I always prefer company, especially when the boy announces "La comida esta lista," and you come face to face with eight or twelve Spanish courses. At nine, when we were finishing our cigars and liquor, the boy announced a "senor," and Charlie Bliss (N. Y. Beta Theta) appeared on the scene. A dohbie cigarette protruding from a broad smile, a Panama

hat (a la Australia, don't cher know?) and a bunch of whiskers neatly trimmed, were the prominent features of Charlie's debut. As the boy relieved him of his swagger-stick and hat, Charlie drew from his pocket a copy of last year's PALM and politely informed us that it was only through the good graces of one of his gentle-sex admirers in the States that we have the pleasure of digesting the first copy of the PALM in the Orient. The muchacho breaks the harmonious chord and announces "Senor Clover." Brother Clover hails from Ann Arbor, but claims his loyalty to one of the Ohio chapters. Of course it was not his fault that he hails from either. He is a good Alpha Tau and greatly strengthened our ranks. Oriental muchachos have a peculiar method, known only to themselves, of determining the marks of thirst in a man's expression. I knew that Charlie Bliss said not a word, but nevertheless the boy appeared with the goods and we all partook of the delicious Scotch and soda. "Well, I'll be——," and who should say it but Dr. Smith, and he was just in time. "Hello, all you lobsters" (Doc. calls everything by a pet name); "don't care if I do; you know I prescribe this for all ailments; it has a soothing effect and wonderful staying qualities. You up the pole, Mark? Glad to hear it; stay clear up, too, but bend the pole once in a while."

The meeting was called to order. Brother Hanna, the secretary of the association, read the interesting minutes of the last session; old business was taken up and disposed of; but when the communications were read and one of Brother Bliss' late parcels of love, which had fallen by mistake into the hands of the worthy secretary, was read, there were wild doings. A heated discussion followed, and had it not been for the intrusion of your humble president a scene might have followed. The secretary was instructed to proceed with the reading of the letter, which he did. It was the will of the brothers, with the exception of one, that the secretary take up the correspondence with the dear sister in the States and in regrettable terms explain the seeming negligence on the part of Brother Bliss, and the secretary was so instructed. The muchacho again appears with a tray of dohbie cigarettes for Brothers Clover and Bliss. "That reminds me of a story"—but Brother Hanna was called to order at once and proceeded no farther. At this stage of the proceedings the muchacho informed me that some one desired my presence at the phone, incidentally adding that it was a "senora," so the meeting took a recess. I approached the phone and a feminine voice said, "Oh, is that you, Mr Culver?" "Oh, yes, yes," I replied. "Well, you will pardon me," she said, "but I have phoned all over the city for Dr. Smith and cannot find him. I don't suppose you could inform me of his whereabouts this present moment, could you?" (Aside to the boys, "Well, this is rich.") "Why, with the utmost pleasure, Miss ——," I said. "He is about ten feet away from me with a cigar in one hand and a Scotch and soda in the other. Shall I carry him to the phone?" I asked. "If you please," she said. It would be too cruel to continue with this conversation, for the

Doctor's social engagements are so easily made that they often pass without fulfillment. However the meeting continued. We relieved the sick and distressed; decided to rush some more men; give a hop; build two or three frat. houses, and pay up our indebtedness to the PALM. Brother Clover, who officially ranks as assistant to the Superintendent of Government Laboratories, held the floor for one hour with an interesting discussion on the new phases of his work here in the Orient. Brother Bliss, who also has a fondness for the famous microbe, related several positive and several negative cases, all of which he declared actually happened—we still have our own opinion. Brother Hanna took the cue and described his realistic experiences with the ladrones while touring the provinces—told of how his life had been attempted on several occasions and by mere accident he had been saved, etc. Brother Hanna's thrilling events were very touching indeed, and when he noticed our eyes filling with the large tears, he stated that these experiences had only come to him in the form of dreams but believed that they were sad just the same. The meeting adjourned in due form. By the way, the Philippine Alumni Association will be represented at next Congress; it's too bad that there is no long distance prize.

Fraternally yours,

H. H. CULVER,
President Philippine Alumni Association.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

The University of Nebraska was founded by an act of the legislature which took effect in 1869. The income of the school is derived from a fixed tax levy, and from the leases and sales of a large amount of land granted to it under several acts of Congress. The government of the University is in the hands of a board of six regents, who are elected for a term of six years. This is a land of ardent partisanship in politics, and of strong political feeling, but in the thirty-five years of the University's existence the taint of political management has never touched her. She has pursued the even tenor of her existence unruffled by the waves of bitter partisanship which have swept over the State.

The fact that this is a State University is strongly emphasized, and as strongly felt. The things that made the State made the school. Nebraska, as a State, stands distinct, posses-

sing characteristics which differentiate her from other States; so it is with the University. Not for nothing has it been said that Nebraska possesses the lowest percentage of illiteracy of any State in the Union.

It was not so very long ago that Nebraska meant a place of magnificent distances—a place of boundless prairies with here and there a sod house—where men and women battled for sustenance with strong winds and fierce prairie fires, and looked far away to a neighbor's smoke for companionship. But the day came when this prairie commonwealth grew into a State, and hardly had these Western farmers become citizens of a State when the call went out for a great free school of higher learning; the sons and daughters of these little communities should have the best equipment for their citizenship.

The founding of a University is no small task, but they who attempted it were no small men. It meant the accomplishing of great feats, and the removal of many difficulties. But strength came with doing, and the pioneer blood which went into the building of the school brought with it the temper for action. Growth was swift and sure. The students who come to the University are true sons and daughters of the prairie. Vigorous, energetic, and ambitious, they set for themselves high ideals—and reach them. The degree of self-reliance possessed by many Nebraska boys and girls is unknown in older communities. The percentage of the students who pay their own way is astonishing. The boys who sweep, or paint, or tend a horse or furnace in odd minutes, or wait on table for their board—these deserve all honor. They are the stuff out of which nations are built, and they are abundant. When these University boys go out into the world to win their places in it, they are not mere possessors of book-learning. They have something else—that which spells success. When the Spanish war broke out, the Cadet Battalion shrunk in a week from over four hundred to under a hundred, and of all those who entered the service, not a single one failed to win promotion. Over half the officers of the three Nebraska regiments were University graduates. Twelve of them were students when the call came.

If the University of Nebraska has reason to be proud of her students, she has equal reason to be proud of her instructors. Men came from the East to teach in this new school in the West. They have given to it of their strength and their intelligence—of their manhood and womanhood—and the results have been worthy of them. When other schools—older and richer—have said, "Come, we will give you honor, position, greater salaries," they have said merely "I am content," and have settled back to work in the old way, repaid a hundred fold by the loyalty of their students.

"Nebraska lies midway between East and West," says one of her daughters. "Her population is a mixed one. The students come from many different sorts of homes, with many sorts of inherited traditions, but all meet and mingle and develop the distinctive Nebraska spirit, that is neither East nor West, but has the breadth of mind, the generosity and unrestraint of the one, tempered by the influence of the culture and refinement of the other." This spirit is predominant at the University, and finds expression in a hundred ways—in support of the athletic teams, in fostering debating, in class feeling, and last, though not least, in fraternity feeling. The spirit of fairness is the strongest element of it. Not an athletic team for years has visited the University without being impressed by the fair treatment shown them—and this in spite of the sting of defeat, for Nebraska is the undisputed champion of the Middle West in all forms of athletics; her football team has been defeated but three times in four years—twice by Minnesota and once by Wisconsin—while in the list of her vanquished opponents are Minnesota, Illinois, Kansas, Iowa, Northwestern, and Knox. The other athletic teams have done nearly as well. Her debating team has an unbroken record of victory for four years. Not a small amount of this college loyalty must be attributed to Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, the Chancellor of the University. A just tribute to him would require an article to itself.

The campus is located in the heart of the City of Lincoln, three blocks from the main business center, and yet within almost as short a distance of the best residence portion. The old University Hall looks straight up Eleventh street, the

widest in the city, and is easily visible from the farther end of the thoroughfare, two miles away. The campus is not large, but the buildings are well located, and careful gardening has made the open spots on the campus object lessons in horticulture. The scholastic part of the University is diverse, and rather widely scattered. Classes begin at 8.00, and last fifty minutes. From 10 to 10.30 is the convocation period, a phase of University life introduced by Chancellor Andrews. Monday convocation period is given to class meetings, but on other days the time is devoted to an address on some subject of current interest by some one qualified to speak with authority, and music is furnished by the University Conservatory of Music. These convocation periods are among the most enjoyable features of University life. A daily paper, "The Daily Nebraskan," known in school parlance as the "Rag," issues five numbers a week, and ranks well up among similar publications. The social life of the University centers almost entirely in the fraternities and sororities, for Nebraska possesses no dormitory system. There are at the University chapters of eleven fraternities, and seven sororities. The fraternities are Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Alpha Theta Chi (local), Phi Kappa Psi, Kappa Sigma, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Gamma Delta, and Delta Upsilon. The sororities are Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Gamma, Delta Delta Delta, Pi Beta Phi, Kappa Alpha Theta, Chi Omega, and Alpha Omicron Pi. There are also chapters of the interfraternity Theta Nu Epsilon and Omega Psi, of the professional, Phi Delta Phi, Phi Rho Sigma, Sigma Tau (local, engineering), and of the honorary Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi.

All the fraternities, and all but one of the sororities occupy chapter-houses, all of which are rented. A very cordial feeling exists between the chapters. A Pan-Hellenic Congress exists, composed of representatives of the more important fraternities, which has been of great value in many matters affecting the Greeks. An annual Pan-Hellenic Hop is given.

The Gamma Theta Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega was installed in May, 1897, by Brother E. J. Shives, of Pittsburg. This was the first of the now important group of Western

chapters, and its early existence, so far removed from its sister chapters, was fraught with difficulties unknown to Eastern college men. These have all been successfully and triumphantly overcome, and to-day Gamma Theta is ranked as one of the strong chapters of the University. Over eighty men have been initiated, and the active roll numbers sixteen—a rather smaller chapter than is common in Nebraska, but one which is tried and proven. The chapter has always been well represented on the athletic teams, in the battalion, and in the honorary fraternities, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, and Phi Delta Phi. Nor has her activity been confined to her own growth. Two chapters, Kansas Gamma Mu and Minnesota Gamma Nu, have been installed by her initiates as a direct result of her endeavors, and Brother Claude S. Wilson, a well-known young attorney of Lincoln, is now Provincial Chief of Province III.

The chapter has always maintained a chapter-house, and this year occupies a large residence on Twentieth and F streets. It is the largest and most complete of the local chapter homes, and makes an ideal domicile for the twelve men who live in it. The officers for the present semester are: Brothers F. C. Windmayer, W. M.; T. L. Bolton (professor of psychology), W. C.; F. C. Foster, W. K. E.; E. E. Sprague, W. K. A.; A. H. Marsh, W. S.; M. F. Johnston, W. U.; R. D. Conkling, W. S.

LINN MURDOCH HUNTINGTON.

THE NEW YORK CONGRESS.

The Nineteenth Biennial Congress of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity will be held in New York City, December 28 to 30, 1904. It is expected that every chapter and alumni association will be represented by at least one delegate. All of the members of the Fraternity are invited to be present, and a number of the nearby chapters will probably come in a body.

The New York alumni association and the general officers of the Fraternity are planning for the greatest Congress in the history of the Fraternity. The details as to place of meeting and of sessions of congress, railroad rates, etc., will be published in the next issue of the PALM and supplied by special circular letter as well.

For some years past visiting brothers have been accompanied by their wives and lady friends and thus added materially to the social enjoyment of such meetings.

Inasmuch as the place of meeting is in the metropolis of the Nation, where we have the largest and perhaps the most enthusiastic alumni association in the Fraternity, the social features of the gathering will undoubtedly be most enjoyable.

Brother Robert W. Bingham has accepted his election as orator for the occasion, and those who have heard him speak are looking forward to his oration as one of the finest yet delivered at an Alpha Tau Omega Congress, and there have been some orations in the past hard to surpass.

The most important questions for disposition by congress in secret session are believed to be far-reaching in their importance upon the future of the Fraternity; and it is the earnest desire of the present administration that as many of the alumni as can will be present and contribute to the solution of the problems to be presented.

To those who have attended any congress in the past, it is unnecessary to attempt to portray the many pleasures attendant upon the character of reunions enjoyed at congress. To those brothers who have never been present at any of such sessions, the importance of coming cannot be too strongly urged.

The Fraternity does much when it supplies the medium and associations through which are formed the ties which constitute the chapter life at college one of the green spots in the life of every Alpha Tau; but the true scope of fraternity life is never realized until a brother has had the pleasure of attending a fraternity congress and has there caught the inspiration attendant upon the broader conception of duty and privilege which must result.

Brothers, commence now to plan for a trip to New York in December of this year. No chapter or alumni association can afford to be without a representative. No member of the Fraternity who can go ought to miss the treat in store at the New York congress December 28 to 30, 1904.

GEORGE H. LAMAR,
Worthy Grand Chief.

PRIZE SONG CONTEST.

Stimulated by the liberal offer made by the New York Alumni Association, the Alumni Association of the District of Columbia makes the following offer:

1. A prize of $25 will be awarded to any member of the Fraternity who shall write and have published in the PALM the best verses suitable for songs.

2. A committee of three to decide upon the best production. The committee to consist of one member of the N. Y. Alumni Association, chairman of the High Council, and D. C. Alumni Association.

3. The competition to commence with No. 1, Vol. 23, of the ALPHA TAU OMEGA PALM and continue through Vol. 24.

4. That at least ten sets of verses shall be necessary for said competition.

L. W. GLAZEBROOK,
G. H. LAMAR,
G. D. ELLSWORTH,
D. C. Alumni Association.

THE Manila (Philippine Islands) A. A. requests the following notice to be published: All chapters knowing of brothers who are in, or contemplating coming to, the Philippines, are requested to notify the Manila Alumni Association accordingly.

In Memoriam.

Clinton Joseph Schadt, April 4, 1904, at Egypt, Pa., in his 41st year. A member of Pennsylvania Alpha Iota, Muhlenberg College. Initiated in 1881, graduating in 1885, and later as M. D. from the University of Pennsylvania.

CLINTON J. SCHADT.

After an illness since last Fall with Bright's disease, Dr. Clinton Joseph Schadt died on Monday, April 4, 1904, at the home of his father near Egypt. For the past eleven years he had been physician on the American line transatlantic steamships "St. Paul," "New York," and "Paris," and on other liners, but was obliged to retire some months ago owing to illness.

Dr. Schadt was a son of Thomas and the late Hannah Schadt, and was born March 8, 1864. He attended Muhlenberg College and graduated therefrom in 1885. He was a member of the Alpha Iota Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity and the Euterpean Literary Society, and was at different times business manager, associate editor, and editor-in-chief of "The Muhlenberg." In his sophomore year he won the botanical prize. Later Dr. Schadt took a course in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, graduating in 1890. For a year following he was resident physician in the German hospital in Philadelphia. He then entered the service of the American line. Deceased is survived by a father, sister, and two brothers.—Allentown (Pa.) *Morning Call*, Tuesday, April 5, 1904.



MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.



H. SOPHIE NEWCOMB MEMORIAL COLLEGE.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

Our Exchanges.

Our press exchanges will kindly take notice of the addresses of the editors of the PALM and the Worthy Grand Chief of the Fraternity, and we ask that a copy of their respective journals be sent to all four. Some that are on our exchange list we have not seen a copy of for six months, and one of the associate editors has not for a much longer time; it seems just a little one-sided when this occurs, but we know that it needs only a simple request to right matters.

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Announcement Cards.

The editor expresses thanks for the announcement cards of the installation of a chapter of Pi Beta Phi (sorority), at Columbia University, May 28, and of a chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma (sorority), at Newcomb College of Tulane University, May 11.

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Typographic Twists.

The capers cut up by printer's types come along at any time whatsoever, and are enough to discourage the most hardened! When, in his most serious reflections, the editor takes a widened view that is to be all-embracing and says "throughout your State and country," but the types set it up as "your State and county," he feels like giving it up. Even poetry is not safe from their mix-ups: what sense or euphony is there in "see the wind birds on the wing," when it should be "see the wild birds on the wing,"—a line both satisfactory to mind and ear. And this happened in your only poem in the June magazine, too! The editor begs his readers' pardon and, further begs them to cultivate the patience and self-control which he has had to do. Verily, types that are born of human handling are hard to manage, and prone to evil as the sparks that fly upward.

Chapter letters are oftentimes the bane of an editor's existence. When will all of those elected as correspondents realize that the only evidence to the fraternity world of the chapter's existence is the chapter letter? And that the letters are necessary to the PALM and consequently beneficial to each and every chapter? The new correspondents for the coming year began their work with this issue of the magazine, and it must be confessed that many of them have done nothing. The editor has in mind some chapters which have failed to respond not only to duty and privilege, but also to the editor's letters too frequently in the past, and he is not forgetful of a Congress law upon the subject with a penalty attached—a law which may have to be applied. May this reach their eyes and make an impression worth something But he hopes that the new man in every case will act so that there will be no need for such a law to be resorted to.

Chapter Correspondents.

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The editing and publishing of a fraternity magazine is largely a matter of love; financially, we do not suppose that any of them can give adequate remuneration for the time and labor spent. But there are compensations, and words of encouragement and praise from different ones are by no means to be ranked low; and the editor of the PALM is grateful for such words to these brothers: B. A. Warren, Hillsdale, Mich.; Rev. Paul R. Hickok, Delaware, Ohio; J. O. Welday, Wooster, Ohio; Prof. Lawrence B. Evans, Tufts College, Mass.; B. J. Gudge, Tufts College; J. C. Denton, Knoxville, Tenn.; Rev. Walter B. Hare, Columbus, Ohio; several Alpha Taus in Washington, D. C., and especially to Mr. Verner M. Jones, of the *Kappa Alpha Journal.*

Some Words of Appreciation.

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This number of the PALM goes to many of our alumni and, with a large part of them, it may be the first they have received since leaving college. Their names have been selected from among those who have lately manifested some interest in the Fraternity, and we trust that they will find in it something interesting and

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entertaining, and of that which will appeal to memories and friendships of college days. The PALM needs to reach them, regularly—and they need it, regularly—and we hope that they will let us cultivate regular and closer relationships with them. This is a fair sample of the magazine and the ground it covers, and indeed we are a little proud of our "geographical embrace" this month:—there is Nebraska and Michigan and the Middle West with their special articles; Florida, Louisiana, and Georgia for the South; Illinois, Pennsylvania, and New York for the Middle and Northern country; the Philippines for the Alpha Taus far away; and the only things lacking are voices from "Down East" and the Far West. But even on this we hope to improve and we want your help. Let us know what you wish us to become, and how to best reach you. A special letter goes to every one of you along with the PALM, and may we see one another much oftener in the future than in the past!

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Permanent Addresses.

One of the recently enacted laws of Phi Kappa Psi, we notice by the June *Shield*, is that each and every chapter must have its permanent mailing address—either the chapter-house or a postoffice box—a law and a system that cannot fail to show its benefits in comparatively a short time. While we have at present no such law, it is again urged upon our chapters the advantages of such an address at which they will be sure to receive all fraternity correspondence, the PALMS, and also private mail matter. This has been spoken of two or three times already in these columns by the present editor's predecessor and by the W. G. K. E., but it is a matter which will bear repeating until the good results are attained and all the active members are enjoying the benefits.

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The New Chapters.

Alpha Tau Omega has entered one new institution and re-entered two others since the last issue of the PALM—a record for three months perhaps unequalled before, and to each and all the new brothers a hearty welcome and much congratulation is given by the editor. May all your successors in these three chapters be as fully

worthy of the Maltese cross in years to come as we believe you, the present active members, are. You are in the best of Fraternities (our exchanges will please allow the boast), many opportunities and privileges will be yours, as well as a few duties, and Alpha Tau expects much of you. Attention is called to the full accounts of the new chapters on other pages. There may be some to think we are growing too rapidly, but progress exemplified by the entrance or re-entrance into these three institutions under the conditions existent and presented can only be an occasion of pride and gratification. The editor intends to publish in December's issue a list of some thirty-five colleges and universities with statistics concerning them, into which Alpha Tau Omega has not yet entered. While growing healthfully we have not yet become possessors of all the "land of Canaan," and this list will furnish food for thought at our New York Congress.

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The Question of Small Chapters.

The chapters in some localities present problems which not even the grand officers are always able to solve. At an institution of two, or three, or four hundred students, prosperous in all its affairs, standing well in its State, and showing healthful activity among the fraternities generally, decay has perhaps been manifest in this or that local chapter extending over a period of two or more years; chapter letters few and far between, dues more than a year in arrears, and with but seven, eight, or nine men there to uphold the standard and furnish fellowship. It may be that the chapter is now or has been in the hands of indifferent or careless officers, or that the escapades of some two or three of its members have brought discredit to the entire chapter; or it may be that they have weakly succumbed to the apparent superiority of the chapters of other fraternities. Just here comes in the question of what is, or is not, a desirable number of men in each chapter; in our mind the nearer you approach, in a medium sized institution like the one previously mentioned, to fourteen, sixteen, and twenty men, the more advantages will be derived from the Fraternity by each and every man; where there are

only seven, or eight, or thereabouts, it seems to us that something is the matter, and the appeal is made to such chapters, if there be any, to enlarge their borders, to show more energy, and to prove themselves worthy of the name they bear. And herein may be opportunities for the Provincial Chiefs to aid these weaker ones, which the Worthy Grand Chief cannot do nor give as much time to, on account of the numerous demands upon him from the Fraternity at large.

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The Oxford Scholarships.

In another place in this number there is given mention of a successful Georgia Alpha Tau candidate for the Rhodes' Oxford scholarship. When the list is completed by the examiners, we expect to find other A. T. O.'s on it, and concerning the subject in general some thoughts have come into the editor's mind. There is always a little of the dangerous and quite a good deal of the risky in a man's absenting himself while young in years from his own people, in taking up a three years' residence in a foreign land, then returning to his former land there to earn his daily bread and make himself felt. The winners in these newly inaugurated contests are to be congratulated; theirs is an unusual opportunity, they deserve high commendation for their successful efforts, and the world needs "men of two hemispheres," men with broader knowledge of and greater charity toward all mankind; men who see good in systems and characters and temperaments among which they were not born; but, if our Ameri. can college fellows return to us with the belief that to Oxford, (yea, or even to Germany), belongs all learning, with the manner and speech placing them beyond our taste and toleration, with the air of a "hybrid," belonging positively to no one nation, then this opportunity has turned into a real danger and they have not met it as men of backbone and common sense. "Cosmopolitanism" and the "brotherhood of man" are catchy phrases nowadays, and inside limits they mean broadness of mind, outside those limits they develop into wishy-washiness—an absence of positiveness in belief or character; and American communities in which these-to-be Oxford graduates will later

live will judge them not only by what has been known of them in the past and what they seem to be now, but also by this standard, "of what nation have you become a product?"

Oxford and our English cousins have some good things to teach us which we are nationally not the possessors of—let our men learn them by not obtruding either their Americanism or sectarianism; but, as Germany university life has spoiled some young Americans, so Oxford life may do the same though in a lesser degree perhaps; the prediction is made that as human nature is at present it must still happen in some cases. May there be no Alpha Tau among them.

PERSONALS.

Brother Pinckney, of Richmond, Va., calls attention to an omission in the list of Army Alpha Taus given in the June number. A Sewanee, Tenn., brother's name should be added: Robert Franklin McMillan, born 1872; at U. S. Military Academy '92 to '94; C. E. University of the South '96; entered service June, 1898, as private and commissioned first lieutenant artillery branch May, 1901; now stationed at the "Praesidio," San Francisco; a graduate of the U. S. artillery school in 1903.

The July *Successful American* in writing up the prominent men of Pittsburg, Pa., has quite a long article concerning Brother George M. Hosack, Michigan Beta Lambda '89, which we reprint in part elsewhere.

Information has reached the editor of the death of Brother Bishop Holmes, Tennessee Alpha Tau '91, at Greenville, Texas, January last.

Walter H. Page, North Carolina Xi, editor of *World's Work*, delivered the Phi Beta Kappa address at the Chicago University this June on "The Cultivated Man in an Industrial Era."

Albert Homer, Tennessee Beta Tau '03, has been elected to the chair of mathematics at the Hall-Moody College, Milan, Tenn., for next year.

R. E. Pettigrew, Tennessee Beta Tau '01, and J. F. Ray '02, have been appointed missionaries to Brazil and China respectively.

Walter S. Dole, New York Beta Theta, formerly superintendent of the independent gas works of Claus Spreckles at San Francisco, since sold to the trust, is now filling the same office with the Portland gas works at Portland, Ore.

Norman S. Rowe, New York Beta Theta, was married on May 21 last to Miss Ethel T. Smith at El Paso, Texas. Brother and Mrs. Rowe are at home at Guanajato, Mexico, where he is a successful engineer.

J. R. Giles, North Carolina Alpha Delta, is with the general office of the Atlanta Coast Line Railway at Wilmington, N. C.

H. M. Smith, Alabama Beta Delta (law) '03, is a member of the law firm of Smith & Smith in Montgomery, Ala.

The marriage is announced of Brother Preston C. West, Michigan Beta Kappa, and Miss Alice Haughwout at Fall River, Mass., June 21. Brother West is manager of the Trading Stamp Company, Paterson, N. J.

Brother Elbert Wayland Van Aken, Michigan Beta Kappa, and Miss Lydia Ernestine Franke, were married June 21 at the First Free Baptist Church, Brooklyn, N Y. Brother Van Aken is the successful young president of Parker College, Winnebago City, Minn.

GEORGIA ALPHA THETA:

C. O. England, ex. '05, of Emory College, is with the Southern Bell Telephone Company at Birmingham, Ala.

O. S. Quillian and Miss Lelia Combs of Nashville, Tenn., were happily married not many moons ago.

W. S. Hatcher, ex '04, will continue with the Augusta (Ga.) *Herald* another year.

G. W. Quillian, who graduated from Emory the past June, has been elected vice-president of Nannie Lou Warthen College at Wrightsville, Ga.

Hue Quin Emory '02 is with the Washington (Ga.) oil mill.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA RHO:

Brother Bruner '03 is chief chemist for the Lotte Dye Works, Allentown, Pa.

Brother Haller '04 is employed as a mechanical engineer with the National Tube Company, Wheeling, W. Va.

Brother Reno '04 has a position as a mechanical engineer with the P. & R. Coal and Iron Company, Pottsville, Pa.

Brother Carl, ex '04, is employed by the Government as teacher in the Philippines.

Dr. E. P. Lyon, Michigan Beta Kappa '88, will leave the University of Chicago this Fall to become the head of the department of physiology at the University of St. Louis, and a member of the faculty at Chicago, writing to Brother Montgomery, says:

The University of St. Louis has recently acquired two of St. Louis' best medical schools, "The Marion-Sims" and "The Beaumont" and is now attempting to make a good medical school for St. Louis and the Southwest. Last year they filled the department of anatomy with the best scientific anatomists that could be had. This year they are filling the department of physiology with men trained in that branch of medicine. Dr. Lyon was elected as head of this department. His successful experience as a teacher and his valuable researches place him among the few prominent physiologists of this country. Dr. Lyon takes with him as his co-workers and assistants Brothers Neilson and Brown who have also been on the faculty in the department of physiology of the University of Chicago for the past few years.

WITH THE GREEKS.

J. T. MONTGOMERY.

The Sigma Nu's report fourteen new chapters since January 1, 1898.

The Sigma Chi's are building a $10,000 fraternity house at Wisconsin.

The Delta Upsilon's report four new alumni clubs in Cleveland, Omaha, Denver, and Maine. This gives them a total of twenty-six such clubs.

Chapters of S. A. E. are taxed by the general fraternity one dollar for each senior member. This tax goes to the support of the fraternity magazine, *The Record.*

Delta Upsilon announces that its seventieth annual convention will be held in Chicago, October 26-28.

The June number of the Phi Kappa Psi *Shield* records something to gladden the heart of any editor, the receipt of 209 subscriptions from alumni since its April issue.

Judge Joseph W. Folk, the well-known courageous prosecutor of "boodlers," and who has been nominated by the Democrats of Missouri for the governorship, is a Kappa Alpha man.

The fraternities at the University of Kansas have adopted a set of resolutions discouraging the placing of any more chapters of fraternities in that institution, stating there are as many in the University as the material at hand will support in good condition. The set of resolutions were signed by eight National Fraternities.

It is likely that Phi Kappa Psi will enter before the school year closes and from all indications the fraternity will get an excellent start. The Sphinx club is petitioning D. K. E., and the Pi Theta club, Alpha Delta Phi.—*Univ. of Illinois letter in Delta Tau Delta Rainbow.*

At the University of Mississippi there are eight fraternities with a total membership of 102, and the laws of the University now prohibit the entrance of any more Greek societies.

Alpha Tau Omega is down and out at Marietta, and at Washington and Lee.—*S. A. E. Record*, May, 1904.

Rather late in the day, brother editor, to be noting this piece of information; we withdrew from the former in 1898, and from the latter in 1899. The *Delta of Sigma Nu*, as well as one or two of the other journals also had the above newsy bit.

Delta Tau Delta entered the University of Texas in April last, with eleven members, being the twelfth to try its lances on that promising field. There is quite an interesting account of it in the June *Rainbow*.

The fifteenth annual convention of Pi Kappa Alpha, the southern fraternity, was held in Atlanta in April last; they meet next year in New Orleans. The desirability of a song book was a matter set rolling in this convention. The June *Shield and Diamond* is a large and creditable number filled with convention notes and letters.

A chapter correspondent for K. A. in speaking of their chapter life says: "We have stood up straight on both feet and covered every inch of the ground we stood on," which certainly speaks well for their understanding.

The fraternities of the University of Chicago have what they term a Pan Hellenic agreement, which forbids any fraternity member of the association from giving formal dances, but they join their resources in one large affair. In this they seem to have the Standard Oil motto, that a combination reduces the cost of production.

D. K. E. and Delta Upsilon are being wooed by two locals at the University of Illinois. Phi Kappa Psi, too, is reported to be coquetting in the same direction.—*S. A. E. Record*, June, '04.

A new sophomore society, the Skull and Crescent, has been organized at the University of Chicago, and has prospects of becoming one of the strongest associations in existence there.

Phi Chi has entered the Medical School of Columbian University, Washington, and Phi Sigma Kappa has initiated as honorary members the president of the University, two of the faculty, and ex-Secretary Cortelyou, of the Department of Labor and Commerce.

Sigma Phi Epsilon has lately entered the University of Colorado, making nine fraternities there.

Theta Nu Epsilon has been forced to disband at Bucknell University by faulty legislation.

D. K. E. is considering a petition from the Ohio Wesleyan University. The petitioners at the University of Texas refused by this fraternity are said to be applying to Phi Kappa Sigma.—*Delta Tau Delta Rainbow.*

Phi Kappa Psi at its Grand Arch Council in Indianapolis, April 6-8, resolved to become an incorporated body under the laws of the State of New York, and appointed five members to procure the necessary certificate; a petition from the University of Texas was reported unfavorably, one from the University of Illinois was approved, and no action taken on one from the Case School of Applied Sciences.

Mr. Charles I. Avery, in the May Kappa Alpha *Journal*, discusses a proposed union between the two K. A. fraternities. His fraternity also seems to be considering the annexing of Pi Kappa Alpha. It would seem wise for any fraternity organized in the future to avoid the use of the initials K. A. in any part of their title unless they expect eventually to lose their identity in Kappa Alpha, Southern.

It is evident from an editorial in the *Journal* that Kappa Alpha is on the move. Under a heading, "A call from the West," they say:

"We must turn towards new, unconquered lands, and what land fresher and more open for invasion than this untamed coast of the Pacific. Here are colleges eminently fitted to receive the honor of our charter, possessed of tried, wholesome men, who have the breath of life in their nostrils and feel the thirst of big deeds in their blood."

The June Delta Upsilon *Quarterly* on the subject of incorporated fraternities states:

"Six college fraternities have become corporate bodies so far as can be learned—Alpha Delta Phi, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, and Alpha Tau Omega. The last named was the first to incorporate, which it did in Baltimore on January 1, 1879, under the laws of Maryland. Five members of the fraternity were made the corporation.

Beta Theta Pi was incorporated under the laws of Ohio on September 4, 1879, nine graduates being given the corporate power.

Phi Delta Theta likewise went to Ohio to obtain corporate existence, five members acting for the fraternity and filing a certificate of incorporation on March 12, 1881, in Columbus.

Sigma Chi has incorporated since 1896, primarily as a means of raising an endowment fund.

Alpha Delta Phi and Delta Kappa Epsilon both obtained special acts of incorporation from the legislature of New York, that of Alpha Delta Phi being passed May 5, 1879, and that of Delta Kappa Epsilon June 12, 1884. In each case a small body of alumni was constituted the council of the fraternity with very large powers. The D. K. E. act is almost an exact replica of that of Alpha Delta Phi, even to the statement of purpose, duties, and privileges."

In the list of fraternities at Columbian University, Washington, D. C., given in the June PALM, there should be added the name of Sigma Chi, and a Sig. friend further informs the publisher that they also have a chapter-house in the city.

The communication given below is rather a remarkable one emanating from one of our western universities, and we publish it without comment:

LAWRENCE, KANSAS, March 11, 1904.

WHEREAS, It has come before our notice that some fraternities have, in the past few months, contemplated installing chapters at the University of Kansas; and,

WHEREAS, We wish to maintain the present high standard and type of men who belong to fraternities, believing, as we do, that with the present enrollment at the University, amounting, as it does, to only 830 men, of whom 160 are Greek-letter men, it will be impossible long to maintain the high standard should another chapter be installed; and,

WHEREAS, Fraternity material is scarce, owing to the nature of material drawn from, coming, as it does, from smaller schools and towns; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the undersigned representatives of the eight fraternities at the University, voicing the sentiments of our respective chapters, do hereby wish it to be known that we disfavor the introduction of a new chapter here in the next few years, and hope for the good of the fraternities in general that such course will not be pursued; and furthermore be it

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be mailed to the official organs of the fraternities here represented for publication, and that copies also be sent to the proper authorities of any fraternity now considering an entrance into the University of Kansas.

(Signed) M. E. HUMPHREY, Beta Theta Pi.
M. H. CREAGER, Phi Kappa Psi.
H. P. WILSON, JR., Phi Gamma Delta.
PAUL J. NEFF, Phi Delta Theta.
J. T. STRICKLER, Sigma Chi.
BEN C. HOEFER, Sigma Nu.
RAY TAYLOR, Alpha Tau Omega.
JOE O'NEIL, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

We take the following from an account of a fraternity dinner held in Chicago, by the Sigma Chi's, as a masterpiece which could not be rivaled outside the "Windy City:"

"The menu of our dinner but faintly outlines its excellence. Such triumphs of the chef's art recall and at the same time surpass the rare and costly feasts of the Sybaritish Roman in the day of his greatest luxury. No dainty of that bygone time could rival the palate-tickling bivalve and the appetizing dish that followed—gifts of the gods, in truth, their names heaven tinted. Not less delicious were those choicest treasures yielded up in our behalf by the fatted calf of festive memory. Here, too, were the best tidbits of the stalled ox further glorified by those incomparable accompaniments sent by the fairies to favored mortals. On every hand Ceres and Flora lavished from their store. The earth and the air, the tropics and the poles claimed the privilege of representation at our board. It was nothing more nor less than nectar that our perpetual Ganymede, Charlie Alling, passed from lip to lip with sentiments graceful and appropriate.

Kappa Sigma entered the University of Oregon in April last; this and a chapter of Sigma Nu, and a local fraternity, are sole occupants of the ground. This same fraternity also entered the Colorado School of Mines in May; and to further add to her prosperity she absorbed the D. G. K. fraternity, a local one at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and initiated forty-four men without the blink of an eye in one

operation in June. Chicago was also captured by a new chapter there in May. Alpha Tau Omega and Kappa Sigma history seem to have run along parallel lines the past few months. They (the K. S.'s) now sum up 71 chapters with 600 initiates the past year—a very healthful growth, and they report a total membership of 5,805, with an average membership per chapter of 18 men, and an average initiate amount of 8.5 men per chapter. The *Caduceus* for June is an interesting and splendid number of some 140 pages, and admirably gotten up.

COLLEGE NOTES.

CLAUDE T. RENO.

Gettysburg has chosen as the successor to President McKnight, Dr. S. G. Hepplebower of the faculty.

William and Mary College annually celebrates the anniversary of the first permanent English settlement in America.

The "1904 Blue and Gold," the annual issued by the students of the University of California, this year contains 750 pages and cost $8,000 to produce.

During commencement, Dickinson College laid the corner-stone of her new dining hall, which had been completely destroyed by fire during the Winter. The building will be ready for occupancy in September.

Rev. P. P. Hale, of Owensboro, Ky., has accepted the chancellorship of Southwestern Baptist University.

Adelbert College is now engaged in establishing a memorial for the late Senator Hanna in the shape of an endowment for the chair of political science. Senator Hanna studied at this college.

Amherst College has received an endowment of $1,600 for a lectureship in history and the political and social sciences in honor of Henry Ward Beecher, her most distinguished alumnus.

The University of Tennessee received $10,000 on University Day.

Columbia is to have a new building for her recently established School of Journalism. New dormitories are also being erected.

The University of North Carolina lately received $25,000 for a new gymnasium, and $12,000 for a Y. M. C. A. building.

Hereafter Harvard will confer degrees at the end of the first half year on such men as have finished by that time the required work and who wish to receive the degree at once.—*Caduceus of Kappa Sigma.*

Mt. Union College secured $10,000 endowment, lately, and has a $75,000 building in course of erection.

Ohio is very liberal with her State University, having appropriated $750,000 for its use. The University is now building a new physical laboratory and is planning a number of other new buildings.

The University of Minnesota College of Medicine is erecting a $100,000 laboratory of pathology and hygiene.

Swathmore College will have a chemical laboratory and additional dormitories ready for use in September.

Columbian College is reported to have accumulated four million dollars to be used in the erection of new buildings.

Kenyon College received $50,000 from Andrew Carnegie to establish a chair in economics.

John B. Tocht has been elected president of Susquehanna University, Selins Grove, Pa.

The University of Wisconsin has secured a new chemical building.

Bowdoin College fittingly celebrated the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Nathaniel Hawthorne, a graduate of the class of 1825. The poet Longfellow was a member of the same class.

Dr. Stinitt, president of Parsons College, Iowa, has accepted the presidency of Central University of Kentucky, to succeed the late Dr. W. C. Roberts.

The Sigma Chi *Quarterly* states that a memorial will be erected at Purdue University to preserve the memory of the the hapless Purdue football players in the Big Four railroad wreck at Indianapolis last Fall. A gymnasium has been suggested as the most appropriate memorial, and the citizens of Lafayette, Indiana, are willing contributors to the fund, which was started by a liberal contribution from Governor Durbin.

Amid a distinguished assemblage of prominent educators and before a vast concourse of people Muhlenberg College inaugurated President John A. W. Haas, formerly of New York City, on Wednesday evening of commencement. The following day the new administration building of "Greater Muhlenberg" was dedicated. Three other buildings are in course of construction upon the new site.

The new Yale triennial catalogue shows a total of about 22,000 graduates of whom about 12,500 are alive. About sixty-five per cent. of the living and dead graduates and about sixty-five per cent. of the living graduates have received their degrees in the academic department. The oldest Yale graduate is the Rev. Joseph S. Lord, of the class of 1831. He lives at Laingsburg and is ninety-six years old this month.—*The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta.*

A report in the daily papers a short time ago to the effect that Mrs. Phoebe Hearst had been obliged to withdraw her support not only from a Washington (D. C.) kindergarten school, specially mentioned, but also from the California schools, led to a letter from our publisher to the Gamma Iota's correspondent; and he informs us that, while "it appears that she has given up the 'Hearst Domestic Institution,' an associa-

tion for helping poor girls through college, and several scholarships, but she has not withdrawn her financial support entirely from the college."

At its commencement this year Princeton gave diplomas to 273 men and bestowed 51 Master of Arts degrees; at the University of Pennsylvania 650 students all told received diplomas; West Point graduated its largest class; at the Virginia Military Institute the class was the largest in many years; Kansas graduated 199 out of a total enrollment of 1819; Tulane gave diplomas to 181; Yale to 313, and many other institutions report increases over last year's graduating classes.

A despatch to the daily press from Montreal, June 8 says:

Dr. Parkin has received at McGill University the report of Oxford examiners upon the papers of candidates examined on April 13 and 17 through the United States and in the provinces of Canada, which have no college affiliated with Oxford. Altogether 120 candidates have passed from the different States and Territories of the Union (which is more than twice as many as can be appointed this year —ED.), and thus become eligible to selection as Rhodes scholars. This probably represents about one-third or one-fourth of all the candidates who took the examination.

Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of Tulane University, was, on June 14, unanimously chosen as the first president of the University of Virginia, an office established recently and now filled for the first time. It is understood that Dr. Alderman has accepted, and will enter upon his new duties this Fall.

University Place, the seat of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, not only prohibits saloons, billiard tables, dance halls, and questionable amusements, but no cigar or cigarette store is allowed. This is, indeed, a physical and moral "Spotless Town."—*Ram's Horn.*

Nine additional instructors at the U. S. Naval Academy have been made necessary by the largely increased number of midshipmen, and an examination was held on June 7, from which selections were made.

The University of Tennessee has offered its presidency to Prof. Brown Ayers, dean of the academic colleges, Tulane University, vice Dr. Charles W. Dabney, who resigned to take the presidency of the University of Cincinnati this Fall.

The World's Fair oratorical contest, open to the State University students of the United States, was held June 22, in the Hall of Congresses. It was won by Howard Stanley Smith, of Miami University of Ohio. Jesse Hole, of Kansas State University, was second.

The subject assigned for discussion was the "Improvement of City Government in the United States." It was divided into subtopics, and each contestant drew lots for the subdivisions immediately before the contest. The speakers were given twelve minutes to present their topics.

The Virginia colleges had much of interest to announce the past commencement: the University elected its first president; Washington and Lee dedicated its new engineering hall, a $30,000 gift from W. H. Reid, of Chicago; Roanoke College installed its new president, J. A. Morehead; and the Rev. Dr. Richard McIlwaine resigned the presidency of Hampden-Sydney College which he had held for many years.

Dr. S. F. Smith, author of "America," left $20,000 to Colby University, Maine. The University also recently received $26,000 from other sources.

Bishop Capers, of South Carolina, has been elected chancellor of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn. It is said that he will accept.

The University of Virginia secured $31,000 late in 1903 from the State legislature for two additional buildings as a part of its new hospital group. Also a gift of $10,000 from Mrs. Frances B. Scott, of Richmond, has been received for the equipment and maintenance of an electrical engineering laboratory memorial to her late son.

The number of students at the University of Berlin, Germany, is higher now than at any time since its foundation in 1810. There are 7,503 matriculated students, of whom 331 belong to the theological course, 2,565 to the judicial, 3,414 to the philosophical, and 1,193 to the medical; of foreigners no fewer than 1,184 are registered, being nearly one-sixth of the total number.

CHAPTER LETTERS.

Chapter Letters for the December PALM *should be in the hands of the Editor by November 10th; typewrite them if possible.*

At the top of each chapter letter state the number of PALMS *you wish of its next issue.*

Notify the Editor of any change necessary in the data given in the PALM *at the head of each letter.*

Send in each time all the Alumni news, personals, clippings, etc., that you can, and put them on a separate sheet of paper. Co-operate with the Editor to make each issue as newsy as possible.

It is to be hoped that the member elected as correspondent is not merely one upon whom the Chapter wishes to confer an honor, but one who can write and will write faithfully without the Editor's having to notify him once or oftener during the year. Give the Fraternity, the PALM, *and your Chapter the benefit of such a man.*

PROVINCE I.

ALA. BETA BETA, SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, GREENSBORO.

No. of students (men)— —. No. of fraternities (men)—3.
No. in fraternities—44.

Only two weeks more and the members of Beta Beta's present chapter will be scattered, some of them to return to the old hall no more. But we can truly say that this has been a good year for the chapter, and if all our men who expect to return next year can do so, it will also be a very prosperous year.

At a recent meeting the following officers were elected for the next year's chapter: J. W. Frazer, W. M.; R. R. Jones, W. C.; W. H. Sadler,

W. K. E.; R. B. McGehee, W. K. A.; T. B. Ward, W. S.; F. G. Hastings, W. U.; G. G. Lee, W. Sen.; R. R. Jones, Delegate to the New York Congress; R. B. McGehee, Correspondent to the PALM.

The chapter has the following representatives on for the Commencement exercises: Sophomore declaimers, Brothers Sadler, Lazenby, and Calhoun; junior orator, Frazer; senior orator, Bryant, and also one of the contestants for the societies' medal. We trust that we may be able to report several medals won when the contests are over—all the men are working to that end.

We are doing all in our power to get our hall fixed up in time for the Commencement occasion; we are having a new chandelier put in, and also some other much needed improvements.

With best wishes for all sister chapters,

FERD H. BRYANT, Cor.

GEORGIA ALPHA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS.

No. of students (men)—380. No. of fraternities (men)—8
No. in fraternities—130.

Our last commencement was the centennial one of the University of Georgia, and in commemoration of our first one it was celebrated under a bush arbor and on the same spot where our first occurred one hundred years ago.

Here five Alpha Taus received their diplomas—Brothers Blackshear (law), Brooks, Dobbs, Rambo, and Bullard. None of these brothers will return next year. It is with deep regret that we part with them for they have been with us long and have for the most part constituted the very backbone of our chapter. We thank all of them for their A. T. O. loyalty and extend to them our best wishes for success, which will be theirs if it is to be won by loyalty and a willingness to make use of it.

Brother Bullard was senior orator at commencement. Brother Blackshear, the business manager of the "Pandora," our college annual, made the financial part of it a success. For two terms he was the able editor-in-chief of the "Georgian" our college monthly. He was also president of one of our literary societies.

We rejoice exceedingly over the great honor that has just been bestowed upon Brother R. P. Brooks. He has been awarded one of the Rhodes scholarships for Oxford University in England. He is the first Georgian to receive one. Proud, indeed, are we of him when we remember that the holder of such a scholarship must have been during his college days a kind and upright gentleman, an athlete, must have shown

qualities of leadership, and must have successfully stood examinations in certain studies. We feel that this honor justly comes to Brother Brooks at the completion of his truly wonderful record in college.

Brother Atkinson will be captain of Company A next year while Brothers Tabor and Wynn will be second lieutenant and corporal respectively.

It has been our sad and painful duty to expel from our ranks

Albert D. McMichael.

This letter finds us in the middle of our vacation, and as we look forward to the opening of school we become very optimistic. We hope to have with us eleven old men, one affiliate, and two new men already pledged. We mean to augment this number with the best new men entering college.

July, 1904. W. W. PATTERSON, Cor.

GEORGIA ALPHA THETA, EMORY COLLEGE, OXFORD.

No. of students— —. No. of fraternities—7.
No. in fraternities—96.

The year which has just passed has been one of the most prosperous in the history of Alpha Theta Chapter. Sixteen strong men have been active in every phase of college life and have done well in their different labors. Brother J. F. Roberts represented us from the sophomore class on the commencement stage, Brothers Will and Paul Bryan from the freshman class, and Brother Paul Bryan won the medal for the best declaimer in his class. In the tennis tournament Brothers Claude and Garnett Quillian qualified for the finals, Brother G. W. Quillian winning the trophy—a silver cup offered by the college.

Our commencement house-party was a grand success in every particular. Seven of the fairest daughters of Georgia and Florida wore the Maltese cross with honor. They were entertained at the Misses Stewart's. On Monday evening, June 6, at the home of Prof. and Mrs. F. C. Brown, we gave to our house-party guests a lovely reception. The house was decorated with palms, ferns, and carnations, and the color scheme, sky blue and old gold, was successfully carried out. Hand-painted white tea roses were used as favors for the reception, and the cream was served moulded into a white tea rose, the cake being the shape of a Maltese cross. Little Sister Annie Sue Bonnell presided gracefully over the punch bowl. Professor and Mrs. Brown were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Eugene Hardeman and Mrs. Dr. McGath. The reception was pronounced superior to most of the other fraternity receptions and inferior to none. The young ladies, in whose honor the reception was given and who were the

guests at the house-party, were Misses Lucia Jeter, Lucile and Florence Dennis, Mai Ragland, of Atlanta; Holliday, of Florida; Quillian, of Elberton, and Roberts, of Lavonia. We were glad to have as our visitors from Georgia Tech. Brother Crumley, from the University, Brother Blackshear, and from our own alumni Brothers Moore, W. F. and C. F. Quillian, and Osborne. Georgia Alpha Theta lost only one man, Brother G. W. Quillian, by graduation this year, and in September, with a goodly number of strong, loyal brothers returned, we may have no fear of her continued success.

Greetings to all sister chapters, and success to the new editor of the PALM.

GARNETT W. QUILLIAN, Cor.

GEORGIA BETA IOTA, GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECH., ATLANTA.

No. of students— —. No. of fraternities— —.
No. in fraternities— —.

Beta Iota ended her school year on the eighteenth of June.

On the second Friday of June the chapter gave their annual dance at the Piedmont Driving Club. The dancing hall was decorated with palms and the fraternity colors; we were entertained by the Buchanon orchestra.

The chapter has been very small this year, but it held up its own part of the fraternity honors. All the brothers expect to return in the Fall with Alpha Tau spirit. The brothers have pledged two men for the Fall term.

Beta Iota wishes her sister chapters much success during the coming year.

BENJ. ST. STEELE, Cor.

FLORIDA ALPHA OMEGA, UNIV. OF FLORIDA, LAKE CITY.

No. of students— —. No. of fraternities— —.
No. in fraternities— —.

Florida Alpha Omega Chapter sends greetings to Alpha Taus everywhere! The banner with the Maltese cross has again been planted on the soil of the great Peninsular State, the land of truck farms, orange groves, timber lands, phosphate mines—a land of resources untold, and of great promise for the young man!

Brother Simpson admonishes us that we must have a letter in the PALM and invites us to give a short history of the Florida Omega Chapter, so recently re-organized and a comparative stranger to the world of A. T. O.'s.

We glean from the minutes of the chapter book the following which gives a brief history of a part of the life of the chapter: The Florida Alpha Omega Chapter entered what was at the time as the University of Florida, Tallahassee, Fla., during the eighties. This institution was more widely and generally known as the West Florida Seminary, which long had ambitions to be made the University of the State, but instead succeeded in becoming the Florida State College. In 1885-6, S. Boteler Thompson, then as now, a resident of Lake City, an Alabama Alpha Epsilon Tau, whose love and zeal for the brotherhood was loyal and fervid, agitated the establishing a chapter at the State Agricultural College located at Lake City, and then in a most flourishing condition. In this work he was ardently abetted by Brother H. N. Felkel, a Floridian and prominent educator, as well as an A. T. O. of national reputation.

At this time the attendance at the Tallahassee College having dropped off, the conditions became necessary to either give up the charter or transfer same to Lake City, which latter was effected through the labors of Brother Felkel, at the solicitation and gratification of Brother Thompson, who had selected a band of loyal boys, who then duly became wearers of the Maltese cross, and devoted members of their chapter. This transfer was made in 1887 to the State Agricultural College, and the chapter continued in a flourishing condition until 1889, when on account of a rupture between the president and commandant of cadets, half of the students left on the withdrawal of the latter. This upheaval left the chapter with but few members, so when commencement came Brother Thompson sadly bade adieux to the last man. At the last election of officers, Brother Thompson, elected W. M. and having the books, etc., he carefully sealed and stored them away in his safe, looking hopefully to the future, when a brighter day would dawn for the institution, and the good work of his noble fraternity could again manifest itself within its walls.

Years came and went, but the propitious time did not seem to arrive until the Spring of 1903, when conditions warranted action. The Florida Agricultural College had now by an act of the legislature become the University of Florida. Liberal appropriations had been made the past few sessions, securing commodious buildings with magnificent equipment. The board of trustees by resolution invited the entrance of the Greek letter fraternities, and an investigation of the personnel of the student body revealed the fact that there were most suitable material for establishing a chapter of worthy A. T. O.'s. Therefore in May, 1903, Brother S. B. Thompson selected W. K. Jackson, Jr., then in the junior class, and interested him in the work, and later in the Fall, when R. M. Brown, an ardent A. T. O. from the Georgia Tech., entered the University he became a zealous worker. In January, 1904, Brother Thompson organized, with Brother Brown helping, an A. T. O. club, having selected a dozen of the most prominent boys from among the best students. He then took up correspondence with Brother G. H. Lamar, W. G. C., requesting an inves-

tigation of conditions, and asking that either the old charter be renewed, or a new one granted. In April Brother A. J. Mitchell came over from Jacksonville, as a special deputy to investigate us. His weather eye was as usual in for business, for his report wafted to the W. G. C. balmy breezes of good tidings in our behalf. After a time Brother Lamar forwarded the official documents, and the glad news was welcomed by waiting pilgrims. Brother Thompson named Saturday night, June 4, for the ceremonies. He endeavored to secure delegations from Auburn and Mercer, but even with the help of Brother Lamar, not a brother could be secured from either place, and "examinations" was the excuse. He then ran over to our nearby neighboring town, Valdosta, Ga., where he found a large colony of Taus. They promised him a delegation of at least ten, but when the evening train arrived one lone, sole delegate showed up—Brother C. R. Ashley, and he was certainly joyfully welcomed. Brother A. J. Mitchell, of Jacksonville, failed to come over, and we regretted business prevented, and denied us the pleasure of his company,—however his absence was in a great measure ameliorated by the coming of Brother Hugh Martin, of Birmingham, Ala., who proved himself a whole team—a jolly, joyous boy. Brother Thompson cried unto Worthy Grand Chief Lamar to send him help. Brother Lamar appealed to Province Chief Allen, who did the next best thing in not coming himself, by sending us Brother Martin.

Saturday evening Brother and Mrs. Thompson entertained at tea the visiting brothers, as well as the band of initiates at his beautiful home on South Marion street, after which all repaired to Masonic hall kindly tendered by the Masons and K. of P. for our use. The opening ceremonies were conducted by Brothers S. B. Thompson, Hugh Martin, R. M. Brown, and C. R. Ashley, Jr., and initiation of the following: W. K. Jackson, Jr. and A. M. Jackson, Inverness, Fla.; Edward and Frank Clark, Jr., of Lake City, Fla.; C. H. McGuire, of Ocoee, Fla.; C. M. Curry, Key West, Fla.; J. B. Brinson, Jr., Madison, Fla.; A. D. Corry, Quincy, Fla.; J. T. Mitchell, St. Petersburg, Fla.—a total of nine. After the regular ceremonies light refreshments were served. It was in the small hours—2 o'clock—when we adjourned, to meet again Monday, 2 p. m.

At this meeting the following officers were elected: S. B. Thompson, W. M.; A. M. Jackson, W. C.; Ed. Clark, W. K. E.; R. M. Brown, W. U.; W. K. Jackson, W. S.; F. Clark, Jr., W. Sen.; J. T. Mitchell, W. K. A.; C. H. McGuire, Cor. PALM.

Brother Thompson is a resident of Lake City, engaged in the building supply business, but an ardent A. T. O. We urged him to hold an office just one time, and help us get started, hence his name as above.

Upon our second meeting we initiated R. A. MacDonell, who was unable to meet with us on the 4th, on account of illness, he being one of the charter members; we also initiated J. C. Jeffery same time, thus

giving us a total of eleven men, all of whom we expect and hope to return next Fall.

Since the close of the University in June, the board of trustees have elected Dr. Andrew Slade, president, in place of Dr. T. H. Taliaferro, resigned. The outlook now is most happy for the building up of a great school here, as we feel that our University has been placed in the hands of a competent educator, and moreover a Christian gentleman.

In our next letter, we shall try to give our brothers some data, as to the individual accomplishments of each member, in school work, class work, etc.

We would be very glad to hear from our brothers, and happy to greet them on our campus. Let us shake your hand, and have your cordial greeting when passing through Lake City. Your words of encouragement will help our new born chapter. With love to all the brothers.

ADIROLF, Cor.

PROVINCE II.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA IOTA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

No. of students (men and women)—2,500. No. of fraternities (men and women)—28. No. in fraternities (men)—260.

College opens on the eighteenth of August and Gamma Iota has the greatest hopes for the future. We expect to have all the old men back and already have three prospective freshmen pledged.

It is with the greatest pleasure we introduce

Brother A. F. Menzel '05.

He has distinguished himself both in studies and athletics, and next term he will have command, as captain, of the first company of the U. C. cadets.

In a few days we shall be in our new house, where any Alpha Tau Omega will be sure to receive a most cordial welcome. The house is very conveniently situated near the college, being within five minutes' walk of the recitation halls. We hope to have a visit from every brother who may come to the Pacific Coast.

We trust that our sister chapters will enjoy a most properous year.

SELLAR BULLARD, Cor.

COLORADO GAMMA LAMBDA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

No. of students (men)—350. No. of fraternities (academic)—8.
No. in fraternities—125.

The college year at the University of Colorado opens September 12, finding Gamma Lambda in excellent condition and prospect. Those of the brothers whom your correspondent has heard from seem to have been enjoying the Summer immensely. Brothers Drake and Greenlee are reported fat as ever, while Brothers Jerry and McTavish Elliot and Roller are said to be still enjoying graceful thinness.

We are able to announce two pledges who will do just honor to Alpha Tau. Several more good men are in sight, but it is yet too early to say much about rushing as the season is hardly begun. Brother Christenson, who has been working his gold mine at Ouray during the past year, will be with us again, and with Brothers Roller, Houlehan, and Brunner will represent A. T. O. on the football team. Brother Brunner will be at Colorado again after having spent a year at the University of West Virginia.

Of the three brothers who graduated last Spring, Brother George Elliot will be with the General Electric Co., at Pittsburg, Brother F. J. Elliot is practicing law at Clifton, Arizona, while Brother Underwood will return to take up second year work in the law school.

This will be our second year in our new chapter-house. We are looking forward to the addition of a billiard table and the founding of a library this year.

During the Summer several of us exchanged the grip with Brother Harry E. Whitehead, who is connected with the educational department of the St. Louis Exposition.

Colorado has an unusually severe football schedule this year, comprising ten collegiate games of which three are outside the State—one at Lincoln with Nebraska University, one at Ogden with Utah Agricultural, and one at the St. Louis World's Fair with Washington University. The squad begins practice on September 1.

No marriages to report as yet, but "watch this space for our ad."

A. T. O. will be well represented in student affairs this year. Brother Kirton is assistant football manager; Brothers Hudston and Kruidenier, managers of the annual; Parker and Underwood, glee club; your correspondent is editor of "Silver and Gold" for the year; Brother Underwood will represent the law school on the staff. College elections for the year have not yet been held.

We extend greetings to sister chapters in Alpha Tau Omega and wish all a most successful college year.

WM. R. KELLEY, Cor.

LOUISIANA BETA EPSILON, TULANE UNIV., NEW ORLEANS.

No. of students (men)—900. No. of fraternities (men)—11.
No. in fraternities—200.

Midsummer in New Orleans finds Tulane University deserted, and the brothers of Beta Epsilon scattered over the country. Some will be with us again when the bell rings which starts another college session, others will be out in the world, face to face with new problems and responsibilities, testing their manhood and advancing ever upward and outward—a credit to themselves, their fraternity, and their Alma Mater. To these outgoing brothers, the chapter gives a Godspeed and many wishes for success, remembering them always for what they have done while with us, and hoping that they too will not forget those fraternal associations which have linked us together during our collegiate life.

The departure of our president, Dr. Alderman, who leaves Tulane to accept the presidency of the University of Virginia, came as a disappointment to many who had hoped that he might decide to remain with us. Though regretting his loss, we congratulate our brothers of Virginia Delta, who henceforth are to have him as their executive head. As yet, no successor to Dr. Alderman has been elected, and everyone is anxiously awaiting for the board of administrators to choose a man to fill the vacant position. Many names have been mentioned and discussed, but nothing definitely decided. Whoever is chosen, we feel sure will worthily follow in the footsteps of Dr. Alderman and will continue to uplift and carry forward the rapidly growing institution.

The recent request by the PALM editor for an article on Tulane and Beta Epsilon came as a genuine surprise to us, and the pleasure we felt in fulfilling his wishes has been great. The active chapter and the alumni thank him for giving us the opportunity of writing about our dear old Alma Mater.

The outlook for the coming football season at the University is very bright. We have a strong schedule arranged, and with the aid of Barry (captain of Brown two years ago, and half-back on the All-American) whom we have secured as coach, we expect to see victory perch on the banners of "Orange and Blue."

The several pledges we have will, we believe, be further added to before college opens. In fact, we expect to take in so many men that our "Billy" is being sent around the "loop the loop," in order to tone him up for the occasion. The chapter will also be strengthened by a number of older brothers, who return to attend the law department.

As the writer is finishing this letter, the news comes of another honor to Tulane University. Professor Brown Ayres, dean of the academic colleges, has been offered the presidency of the University of Tennessee. It is believed that he will accept.

With best wishes to all the chapters for a successful opening in the Fall.

I. S. ESHLEMAN, Cor.

TEXAS GAMMA ETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

No. of students (men)—400. No. of fraternities (men)—11.
No. in fraternities—165.

The year just closing has been one of very fair success with Texas Gamma Eta. Although the chapter has not been large numerically, it has been composed of excellent material and the high standard of Alpha Tau has been maintained.

This coming year we intend to follow the example of many of the other fraternities here and occupy a chapter-house. If circumstances are favorable, we intend to considerably enlarge our numbers.

Since our last letter Brother Butte has resigned his position as University Registrar and has gone to the Indian Territory where he becomes a partner in a large law firm.

Our annual tennis tournament has just been brought to an exciting close, all the honors coming to an Alpha Tau, Brother Howard, winning the championship in singles and doubles

Brothers Burns, Brown, and Butte graduate this year in the law department, all having excellent records. Brother George Baskett takes a B. A. in the academic. Brother Vinson of the Texas Gamma Epsilon is at the Presbyterian College in this city. Brother Watts of the Virginia Delta is the physical director of the Y. M. C. A.

Texas Gamma Eta closes this year with best wishes to all Alpha Taus.

May 29, 1904. R. P. McMillan, Cor.

PROVINCE III.

ILLINOIS GAMMA ZETA, UNIV. OF ILLINOIS, CHAMPAIGN.

No. of students (men)—2,876. No. of fraternities (men)—10.
No. in fraternities—275.

Gamma Zeta looks forward to the coming year with a great deal of encouragement. Eighteen of our brothers will return which will give us a working chapter sufficiently strong to cope with the vigorous rushing which will be engaged in. The majority of the fraternities, including Gamma Zeta, will lose a large number of its members by graduation this year, and a lively campaign for new men is to be expected.

Plans for our new chapter-house are rapidly becoming more definite. It is our desire to have our house completed in time for the Fall term of 1905.

Gamma Zeta will hold its first annual outing at Spring Lake, Illinois, August 22-29. Most of the brothers will be present and occasion will be taken to arouse an early enthusiasm and to lay plans for our year's work.

Brothers Elden, Wood, and Townsend have been in attendance at Summer school this year; Brothers Campbell and Colp were admitted to the bar last June; Brother F. Scott, Jr., will attend Rush Medical College this year; Brother Williams is engaged in a vigorous campaign for State Senator; Brother F. Scott, Sr., has been made a professor of English in the University of Illinois.

Gamma Zeta wishes all her sister chapters a prosperous and successful year.

LOUIS C. MOSCHEL, Cor.

ILLINOIS GAMMA XI, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

No. of students (men, academic)—1,150. No. of fraternities (men)—12.
No. in fraternities—210.

The report of the Illinois Gamma Xi Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega is necessarily short. The charter was granted at such a late date that the installation occurred on the evening previous to the starting of most of the boys for home. So a meeting of the boys as a chapter of Alpha Tau has not been held. There are four of us in school this Summer, however, and we are preparing the way for the return of the others in the Fall. We will occupy a house and will be out after men with the rest of them.

I would like to introduce the following brothers of the new chapter:

Harrison Ross Rogers.
Arthur Paul.
Edward Michael Kerwin.
Lee Ballow Rowe.
William Richards Blair.
George H. Hansen,
Walter Edward Collins.
Josephus Le Roy Oakleaf.
Ralph H. Heberling.
Guy Luverane Bliss.
Henry Holmes Parker.
Hal Mefford.
Nathaniel Curtis Rogers.

NATHANIEL C. ROGERS, Cor. pro tem.

MICHIGAN BETA KAPPA, HILLSDALE COLLEGE, MICHIGAN.

No. of students (men)—90. No. of fraternities (men)—2.
No. in fraternities—23.

Beta Kappa Chapter looks with a great deal of satisfaction upon the work of last year, and has great hopes of securing some fine men for members the coming Fall.

Brother Wood upheld the standard of our fraternity by gaining the Simpson medal for the best all around athlete in college, and also the Fellows' prize awarded for the best essay written by the juniors.

The Alpha Taus distinguished themselves at the State inter-collegiate meet and also in the commencement exercises. Brother Depew gave the address to the undergraduates and the response was given by Brother Warren. Brother Boone gave a poem and Brother Beers an oration.

August 11, 1904. R. H. McIntosh, Cor.

KANSAS GAMMA MU, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

No. of students (men)—1,000. No. of fraternities (men)—8.
No. in fraternities—165.

Kansas Gamma Mu sends the greetings of the Summer to the sister chapters and to Alpha Taus everywhere. The University will open the first week in September with prospects bright for Alpha Tau's success. Brothers Roy Taylor, Oscar Zimmerman, Wharton Bartholow, Clitus Hosford, Leonard Hazen, Edmund Bartholow, Charles Hall, Lee Clark, Frank Bedell, Linnus Scherer, Otto Briley, Karl Chapin, Will Bailey, and Ned Bailey will re-enter the University this Fall. This year the boys of Kansas Gamma Mu will have as their chapter-house the pleasant home of Brother Clitus Hosford.

As usual Alpha Tau men carried off numerous honors at the close of the college year: Brother Hosford was elected vice-president of the Y. M. C. A., and Brother Will Bailey was by unanimous consent chosen captain of the track team. Already a goodly number of strong men are being subjected to influences which will soon cause them to become wearers of the cross of Malta.

The Kansas chapter lost by graduation this year Brothers Hamilton, Bedell, Nutting, and Jacoby. Brother Love was forced to leave school on account of the death of his father. In Brother Love Alpha Tau had a member worthy the name he bore and Gamma Mu hopes he may be able to resume his work at the University in the near future. Brother Brumage, the redoubtable football champion, has also stopped his college work, it is said, to enroll in the ranks of the devotees of Hymen. Brother Brumage carries with him the best wishes of his many brothers.

Kansas Gamma Mu wishes all the sister chapters the very best success during the coming year. May all the new Alpha Taus be men well worthy of the honored position they will assume when they pass before the mystic shrine

Geo. Nutting, Cor.

PROVINCE IV.

MASSACHUSETTS GAMMA BETA, TUFTS COLLEGE.

No. of students—450 academic, 450 professional. No. of fraternites—8 (including 3 medical). No. in fraternities—190.

June 10 ended the year for Alpha Tau at Tufts with Gamma Beta flourishing, graduating only three men, but all of those good ones. Brother Hood, who managed successfully a fairly successful baseball team, one that could trim Yale 4 to 3; Brother Hill, who delivered the class oration in admirable style, and Brother Wood, who made his mark (A) in his studies.

A happy time was reported by all at the seniors' farewell on May 23 and a Class Day spread in the gymnasium closed our very successful series of entertainments.

Since then news has been received that Brother Professor Wren has had typhoid fever and Brother Currier met with a railroad accident which sent him to the hospital with a broken leg and bad head wounds. Both are recovering, however, and we expect to see them at their posts in September.

Several new men were brought around at the end of the year, some of whom we hope to "nail" this Fall. We expect all our undergraduates back this year, which number about seventeen.

Gamma Beta wishes all the sister chapters a successful rushing season and a prosperous year.

H. H. WELLMAN, Cor.

RHODE ISLAND GAMMA DELTA, BROWN UNIVERSITY.

No. of students—1,000. No. of fraternities—16.
No. in fraternities—400.

The chapter at Brown has every reason to be thankful for the success which has attended her affairs during the whole year. Although at times things on the hill looked rather dark for the fraternity, still, by united work of all the brothers, the year was passed in a very successful manner. The previous letters have shown the different events of interest which have taken place during the college year, but it remains for this one to contain a little sketch of our good time during commencement.

Gamma Delta has always shown her colors during this festive time to their best advantage, and this year was no exception to the rule, for the spread and dance given by the boys on the night of June fifteenth was voted by all to be the best on the campus. The building obtained this year was the engineering building, and, with the aid of a plentiful supply of oak boughs, the rooms were turned into veritable bowers.

Japanese lanterns were used outside on both sides of the approach to the building, and the whole scene was one not easily forgotten. Many of the old graduates were glad to look in on us for a few moments during the evening, and our many friends came and went during the evening, always expressing the greatest pleasure and wishing all the boys success in all their work. Too much praise cannot be given to the committee, Brothers Butler, Fowler, Price, Briggs, and William Appleton, who had entire charge of the affair.

We are pleased to report that already we have several men pledged for the coming year, and we shall be glad to introduce them to the chapters at large as soon as they become brothers. Although we lost six good men by graduation, still those that are left are determined to work for the good of the chapter as never before, and to make the coming year one of the most successful the chapter has ever seen. Good men are coming to college, and we are sure that with a little exertion on our part many of them can be made to see that Alpha Tau Omega holds for them just what they need during their college career.

During the Summer many of the men are hard at work, and when September comes they will once more be seen climbing the long old hill, on the summit of which they will dwell for months to come, ready to welcome all who come wearing the Maltese cross.

We hope that all Taus have enjoyed the Summer and are now ready for the duties of college once more.

ARTHUR G. FOWLER, Cor.

VERMONT BETA ZETA, UNIV. OF VERMONT, BURLINGTON.

No. of students (men)—about 500. No. of fraternities (men)—8 academic; 3 medical. No. in fraternities—242.

This June the University celebrated its centennial. Together with the regular ceremonies the fraternities on the hill made special plans for fraternity night.

A. T. O. was very fortunate in having a large number of alumni back. On the eve of July 5 our hall was the scene of a happy reunion of the graduates of past years.

Commencement Day Brother Phelps did himself credit in delivering the Pipe oration. Brothers Phelps, Williams, Gave, Macrae, and Dewey received the coveted sheepskins.

This Summer the boys are scattered all over New England. Brothers O'Halloran '05, Bedell '06, Gutchell '06 are in the White Mountains. Brothers Wood '06, Robinson '06, Sault, '05, Eaton '07, Hendall '07, San-

ford '07, White '07 are on the road "doing the public" with their special brand of goods. Brothers Herne '05 is at his home in Amesbury, Mass., Sudler '07 in Westover, Md., Edwards '06 in the Adirondacks, Reade '06 in the Berkshire Hills, Merrihew '06 and Page '07 are in Burlington, Vt.

We are all scattered, but await the Fall when college opens, then we'll gather together and round up suitable freshmen for our brotherhood.

RALPH L. READE, Cor.

PROVINCE V.

NEW YORK ALPHA OMICRON, ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY.

No. of students (men)—100. No. of fraternities—3.
No. in fraternities—60.

Alpha Omicron extends her best wishes for the success of sister chapters during the new year.

St. Lawrence University has entered into a new and highly gratifying era. We hope to take advantage of the fact that the class of 1908 is the largest that ever entered the institution, and in our next letter give the names of an exceptionally fine bunch of initiates.

The seniors of last year were a decidedly strong class of men, and will be missed by the chapter this Fall. But 1905 has six good men to step in and carry on the standard.

Our 1904 graduates are finely located for this year: Brothers C. H. Alexander has a business position in New York; Geo. J. McDonald has a good place with the Pittsburg Tubing Co., at Pittsburg; Luke H. Cummings is with the Knox Syndicate at St. Louis; Earl Cummings will teach in a private school near New York; Chaming Farmer will enter business in Canton; C. A. Boltz has a fine position with an importing firm in New York; Fred W. Robbin has a job with a large cement firm in Boston; L. B. Stevenson will enter the newspaper business in New York.

The active chapter is scattered far and near, some working and others enjoying the vacation in a more pleasant manner. But all will be back this Fall ready for work at the first call.

JOHN W. HANNON, Cor.

PA. ALPHA IOTA, MUHLENBERG COLLEGE, ALLENTOWN.

No. of students (men)—140. No. of fraternities—2.
No. in fraternities—16.

While the opening days of the new school year discloses more beautiful and brighter vistas to Alpha Iota, she still feels an almost irreparable loss sustained by the graduation of six staunch companions of our sacred

principles. To them the remaining eleven men of the active chapter owe a deep sense of gratitude. Of these six men, John C. Fisher and J. Franklin Keller were enrolled on the list of honor-men and performed on the commencement program.

Alpha Iota again reclaimed an honor in commencement week when Brother Claude G. Shankweiler came off victor in the junior oratorical contest and was awarded the "C. L. Ulrich" prize of twenty-five dollars. Three of the five places in the contest were creditably filled by Alpha Taus.

Brother Irwin O. Schell was at a recent date unanimously elected pastor of a Luthern congregation at Quakertown.

Brother Howard E. Shimer and Peter Trumbower are visiting St. Louis and making an extended tour through the Western States.

The 27th of May last, when Alpha Iota had its annual chapter banquet at the Hotel Allen, will ever be memorable as a time of great festivity. Brother Richards served as toastmaster, and Brothers Tallman and Keller of the active chapter, responded to toasts.

The end of the last scholastic year left us as a chapter in a healthy and prosperous state, and with the assurance of being able to lift the veil to a number of new men, we enthusiastically stand on the threshold of a new year and predict an equally laudable claim.

Alpha Iota extends to her sister chapters her best wishes.

August 8. DALLAS H. BASTIAN, Cor.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA UPSILON, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE, PA.

No. of students (men)— —. No. of fraternities (men)—6.
No. in fraternities—52.

Pennsylvania Alpha Upsilon opens the new year with bright prospects. Although the chapter has lost two men by graduation, yet the following new men have been initiated:

G. R. Thomas, '05. R. F. Topper, '08.
Norman Fox, '08. J. H. McClure, 08.
W. B. McClure, '08.

Brother Metzger spent the Summer visiting at Erie, Pa.

Brothers C. Hartman and Karmany have been selling aluminum ware in New York, and report having a good time.

Brother Topper has entered the U S. Military Academy at West Point. Although we regret to part with this brother yet we rejoice in his success in obtaining admission to the academy.

Brother J. Hartman spent the Summer traveling for his health and hopes to be able to rejoin the chapter this Fall.

Brother Thomas has been pitching for the baseball team of Lebanon, Pa., during the Summer.

We held our annual banquet June 15, and greatly enjoyed the company of some of our alumni. Our new chapter-house is now under roof and being rapidly finished. The chapter extends a hearty invitation to all A. T. O.'s who may be within reach, to attend the dedication which we hope to hold in October.

With best wishes to sister chapters.

WM. B. MCCLURE, Cor.

PA. ALPHA PI, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

No. of students— —. No. of fraternities—9.
No. in fraternities—134.

During the coming year Alpha Pi bids fair to excel the enviable record made in the past, even though she will be deprived of the active assistance of six brothers who were graduated in the class of 1904. September 14 will see only nine active members return, but this number will at once be augmented by the initiation of four Freshmen who, as Preps., wore the starry blue button. Nobody ever puts much faith in a tale of "prospects" and we will tell you in our next letter what we shall have done in the first days of the coming year.

During the year just closed we have not made our usual brilliant record. This was the result of various pieces of hard luck and is a tale best left untold. Our solace is that we have been true to one another and to those who have staked their interests with ours. The harmony of our relations has never ceased for a moment.

We were particularly fortunate in winning honors at the last commencement, no less than four of our six seniors being included among the honor men, and one of these was at the very top. A Sophomore brother also won a prize in natural history. We dabbled a little in athletics too. Brother Marshall was captain of the track team of which Brother Hays was a member. Brother Eckels played left field on varsity, of which Brother McDonough was manager. After a foxy campaign Brother McFarland was elected manager of the dramatic club.

We are sorry to note that Brothers "Sammy" Bradshaw ond "Chinaman" Hough were so careless as to get married last June. While we all knew "China's" case was hopeless we had more confidence in "Sammy." We scarcely know whether to console with the brides or their families. Doubtless there will soon spring up in a new quarter ardent supporters of the Chinese exclusion act.

Brothers Underwood and Barwis, Pa. Alpha Rho, dropped in at headquarters a few days ago and struck up an acquaintance. We are always glad to welcome any who can possibly reach us.

With regards to the PALM and Alpha Tau Omega everywhere.

August 8, 1904. F. H. IRWIN, Cor.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA RHO, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

No. of students (men)—620. No. of fraternities (men)—17.
No. in fraternities—290.

It is with pleasure we introduce to the fraternity

Brother Bear '07,

who was initiated into A. T. O. a few weeks before college closed.

The weather-man was very kind to us this year during commencement week; he gave us ideal weather, the best in many years; and, of course, all the exercises and social functions were equal to the weather.

Brother Haller was salutatorian and chose for his subject, "Mines and Economic Supremacy," a subject of very great importance in the present war between Japan and Russia. It was ably delivered to a very appreciative audience.

Commencement week brought back many old "grads.," all to do honor once more to their Alma Mater. We were greatly pleased to meet some of our own alumni. Of these we mention Brothers Bray, Shepherd, and Turner, all of '94.

On June 9 was held our first anniversary supper to commemorate the re-establishment of Alpha Rho at Lehigh. It was a delightful event to all those present. After the sumptuous menu had been served, toasts were in order. Brother Gaumer acted as toastmaster and proved himself quite worthy, as did also those who were called upon for a "spiel." We were honored to have with us our Provincial Chief, Brother Leo Wise, Rev. Cooper, Dr. Mantz, Brothers N. Fritsch, and H. Fritsch, and our highly esteemed member of the faculty, Professor Eckfeldt.

As to our outlook this Fall, we would say it is very bright. Thirteen old men back and two pledged is indeed encouraging. We shall be obliged to wait until January before pledging any men from the freshman class on account of the new faculty rule. The rule is a good one, however, of benefit both to the fraternity and the man himself.

We shall have two or three men out for football and shall be represented in the Class Day sports on Founder's Day. Altogether we have great hopes for the coming year.

With best wishes for success to all the chapters for the new college year.

August 8, 1904. J. G. SMULL, Cor.

PROVINCE VI.

SOUTH CAROLINA BETA XI, COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON.

No. of students—60. No. of fraternities—3.
No. in fraternities—17.

Since our last letter to the PALM, the boys have all scattered for the Summer, and there is no news of college to give.

Numerous A. T. O.'s have dropped in to see us and renew old friendships; indeed I find it needless renewal, for it is as warm as ever; though you may have met him but yesterday, that you are A. T. O.'s makes you old friends. Among the visitors of late, one was Brother Forde Todd, of the U. S. Naval Academy, who was home on a visit and came up to enjoy once again the "smokers" as of old. We have found this form of entertainment one of the best to bring the boys together and make them well known to each other. We hope next year to begin the term with renewed vigor and have been on the lookout for good men with whom to strengthen our number. From our survey of the material so far in sight, there seems to be promise of several excellent candidates.

Thongh no conclusive step has as yet been taken in the organization of the alumni, Brother Waites Waring, who has had the matter in hand, is working earnestly and steadily, and hopes by Fall to show good results from his efforts.

The news that Provincial Chief Hamner will visit us shortly has been heard with a great deal of pleasure and we are anxiously waiting his arrival. E. C. LAWRENCE, Cor.

PROVINCE VII.

OHIO ALPHA NU, MT. UNION COLLEGE, ALLIANCE.

No. of students—95. No. of fraternities—3.
No. in fraternities—46.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that Alpha Nu addresses the PALM once more. We have just closed a most prosperous year and our promises for future success are greater than in many past years.

Alpha Nu lost but one man last June commencement, Brother Howard C. Kohr. We very much regret to lose one so true to the blue and gold.

We take a good deal of pleasure in introducing four new brothers to Alpha Tau:

Brothers—

J. Shober Smith '05.	Edward F. Rhodes '06.
Harry A. Rhodes '07.	Elmer F. Schultz '07.

These men have already entered into the work with a spirit and are striving to bring honors to the altar of A. T. O.

Our men have taken a prominent part in all phases of college life. Brother Kohr delivered the salutatory on Class Day. Out of the six men that struggled in the joint literary contest, Alpha Nu was represented by five brothers.

In athletics we more than held our own. Brother Powell was manager of the basketball team, Brother Homer Scranton was the captain of the baseball nine, and Brother Wallace is president of the board of directors. We had five men on the football squad, four on the basketball, and three on the baseball team.

A. T. O. has the reputation of being the leading frat. in a social way; and parties, receptions, etc., finally reached a climax in the picnic held at Sandy Lake, where each brother and his "best" celebrated the last day of the year's pleasures.

Alpha Nu looks forward to the next year with confidence and wishes the best of successes to A. T. O. wherever she may be found.

IRA G. MCCORMACK, Cor.

OHIO BETA OMEGA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

No. of students (men)—1,600. No. of fraternities (men)—11.
No. in fraternities—240.

Since the breaking up of college our chapter has been very much scattered. We lost Brother Game by graduation, but he is still near us as he has set up an office and is practicing law at Columbus, Ohio. We hope to have ten old men to begin our college year, and are working hard to take in a larger number than usual, as most of the old men graduate the coming year.

During State Fair week the local boys hope to hold an informal smoker and will invite several prominent candidates in order to become better acquainted with them.

Brother Williams remains in town, having a position with the Columbus Railway and Light Company.

CARLOS L. MCMASTER, Cor.

OHIO BETA MU, UNIVERSITY OF WOOSTER.

No. of students (men)—175. No. of fraternities (men)—4.
No. in fraternities—50.

Beta Mu closed the year of 1903-'04 in a very prosperous condition, losing by graduation only three men, Brothers Beatty, Paul Ringland, and Caldwell, the latter graduating with the best grades ever attained by a student at the University of Wooster. We have two promising men pledged, as well as a good line on other good men, thus giving us plenty of material to select from.

On account of being elected assistant in the biological laboratory, Brother Didcoct was obliged to resign the managership of the 1904 football team after nearly completing a very strong schedule. A. T. O., however, did not lose the honor, as Brother Crouch '06, was elected to fill the vacancy. Brother Harrison '07, was also elected manager of the annual inter-scholastic track meet.

Beta Mu will be well represented on the gridiron this Fall, as Brothers Whitcraft, Acton, and L. Ringland will be back of the line, the two former in their old positions at half-back with the latter at quarter.

Of course it is early yet to make any definite statement, but we have no fear but that Beta Mu will hold her own in the coming year. With best wishes to every chapter of A. T. O. for the year 1904-05.

HARRY G. HENSHAW, Cor.

PROVINCE VIII.

TENNESSEE ALPHA TAU, S. W. PRES. UNIV., CLARKESVILLE.

No. of students— —. No. of fraternities—5.
No. in fraternities— —.

The prospects for the coming year are encouraging. Most of the old men will return to resume their studies in the Fall. This is a very different record from last year, when only five out of seventeen returned. The report has reached us that Brother Caldwell, who left us in 1902, will be with us again this year. During the past year he was principal of French Camp Academy, Miss. He now enters upon his work as student in the theological seminary.

We look for Brother C. L. Parner to be with us again. He withdrew from college last year because of sickness.

Alpha Tau never takes second place, and the coming session will not prove an exception to the rule.

Greetings to all sister chapters. May next year be the brightest in the history of A. T. O.

L. B. FIELD, Cor.

TENN. BETA PI, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, NASHVILLE.

No. of students (men)— —. No. of fraternities (men)—13.
No. in fraternities—260.

Since our last letter to the PALM we have ushered into the secrets of of our noble order another worthy brother,

W. H. Spragens, of Powers, Ky.

Although initiated near the close of the college year, he has already added to the honors of Beta Pi by winning one of the scholarships in the law department. Brother Tansil won the other one and Brother Billington took honors in second year of the medical department, with another A. T. O. as a close second. Our banquet in honor of Brother McCord's departure for the West was a "grand finale" to the year's social features.

Beta Pi's outlook for the coming year is exceedingly promising. Although we will miss several of our dearest brothers, we will open with about fifteen faithful workers who have their eyes open now for sound "goat material."

We hear that Brother F. M. Hopkins, Louisiana Beta Epsilon, will be with us. He is a baseball man, and we welcome him and any others who may choose to join our ranks.

Brother Travis was the "steady man" on old Vandy's nine last season. He led the batting average and came within a few votes of being captain for next year. A little wire pulling right at the last "skinned" him out of it. He will do stunts behind the stick again next Spring if all's well. Brother Cobb '04, is president of the Dresden (Tenn.) Training School for 1904–'05. We drink success to him as one of the noblest sons of Alpha Tau. Brothers Travis and B. T. Nolen have been appointed assistants in the laboratories of chemistry and bacteriology in the medical department. Brother Jones, who won the entrance prize in Latin and Greek, sustained his reputation in the finals and bids fair to be a Founder's medal man in 1906–'07. Brothers McFarland, Gates, Spain, and C. M. Nolan won fame last year with the Knights of the Bowlers and of the Cue. Although two of the number will be in other fields next Winter, we feel no uneasiness that the chapter's record will suffer in those specialties.

I think every man is longing for the day when "Old Kissam" shall once more awake to the scenes of college life around her; and Beta Pi men will not be sleeping when the "spiking season" opens up.

We wish greatest success to sister chapters and a pleasant reunion for all the brothers, and—

"When leaves of late September fall
'Neath sky-blue vault o'er richest gold,
We'll fondly then remember all
The happy days we've spent of old."

R. WALLACE BILLINGTON, Cor.

TENNESSEE OMEGA, UNIV. OF THE SOUTH, SEWANEE.

No. of students— —. No. of fraternities—7.
No. in fraternities—98.

As Tennessee Omega had no letter in the PALM for June, her sister chapters know nothing of her condition during the present scholastic year, which began here in March. The University opened the latter part of the month with the largest attendance for that time of the year in the history of the institution, and the same applies to the condition of this chapter, which returned in full force with one vacancy only, which was soon filled by the initiation of

Brother Sparkman, Charleston, S. C.

At the commencement in June, which was greatly enlivened by the presence of Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German Ambassador to the United States, as the commencement orator, Alpha Taus, both active and alumni, were everywhere prominent. There were three on the board of trustees—Bishop Gailer, of Tennessee, Bishop Bratton, of Mississippi, and Mr. Root, of Alabama. Among the graduates there were two, Brother Percy, of Mississippi, and Brother Mastersen, of Texas, who was also the valedictorian of his class. Both these men were ardent A. T. O.'s, and they have been greatly missed since their departure, both by members of this and other fraternities.

The Trinity Term of the scholastic year began on July the first, and was marked by the repeal of the faculty law providing that no student be eligible for membership in any fraternity before he had attended the University for at least one term. As a result of this legislation, six new men were promptly pledged and initiated, and have now become worthy and enthusiastic wearers of the Maltese cross. They are:

Brothers—

C. H. Penick, of Arizona.	E. A. Penick, of Arizona.
J. A. Ambler, of Missouri.	H. G. Young, of South Carolina.
R. M. Brooks, of Tennessee.	V. T. Manning, of South Carolina.

With best wishes to all sister chapters for a most prosperous year.

August 18, 1894. S. MCBEE, JR., Cor.

TENNESSEE PI, UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE.

No. of students (men)— —. No. of fraternities (men)—6.
No. in fraternities—73.

To her sister chapters in Alpha Tau, Tennessee Pi sends greetings and best wishes; we trust that they have had as pleasant a vacation as we have, and we wish for them as prosperous a new year as we anticipate.

Brother White does not intend to return, and we lose by graduation Brother Lockwood, C. E., and Brother Denton, B. L., otherwise we return intact to carry on the good work when the University opens September 20.

We are assured of a pleasant location for this coming year, as we have already reserved again our home of the past two years, the top floor of Reese Hall, the newest and best of the dormitories on the "Hill."

Brothers Hope, Shea, Rice, and Cheatham have attended the large Summer school of the South held each Summer at the University, and report the acquaintance of several valuable men who anticipate attending the University when it opens in the Fall, and we hope then to introduce them as loyal A. T. O.'s. Our other brothers are spending the Summer either as a vacation, or have Summer positions, and almost all report good men in sight, whom they hope to present to the A. T. O. goat when once the University session is in full swing.

BENTON WHITE, Cor.

ALONG THE LINE.

The place of honor this month we give to an editorial taken from the June *Phi Delta Theta Scroll.* We have long believed that a man gets out of an organization only what he has put into it, with the added interest which the years may bring. If a college man has given his fraternity the spirit of comradeship, friendship, and service, the interest is his to reap in later years if he but extends his hand to lay hold upon it. Here is what the *Scroll's* editor says of it:

In mature years a man's appreciation of his fraternity membership vitally depends on how well his active fraternity life was led. It is certain that the indifference of many alumni is but the result of the previous failure of their chapters to contribute to their higher ethical and mental equipment. It is also true that a failure to perform the duties necessary to make fraternity life profitable will largely prevent an after awakening to its beauties and blessings. Older men do not always estimate things by a commercial standard, but one great aim of theirs is to set true and proper values on all the important things of life. Whatever is really worthy they will cherish, whether it be high honor, riches, or wholesome sentiment; and their estimates are formed largely from their experience. The secret of the devotion that never dies is in the cultivation in college days of all the beauties and excellencies that are possible in so pure an association as that of a college chapter. The germ of the happy fraternal fellowship and charming retrospect of later days lies in the right beginning in fraternity life to practice the virtue and render the service which are the ideals of the Bond.

The "A. T. O. Palm" for June is decidedly good. Colored illustrations add to its other attractions. But why endanger the book's usefulness by sending it out untrimmed? The day of that fad is past. The "Sigma Chi Quarterly," too, ought not to hide its light under a bushel by leaving its pages uncut. Busy men these days avoid difficult tasks, such as splitting open tough paper, however choice the contents.—*Sigma Nu Delta*, November, 1903.

Thanks, brother Sig., on behalf of our former editor, for the kind words. If you knew how, in spite of continued illness, he kept to his task with his heart in his work, and with many

plans for increasing the usefulness of the PALM, it would have been commended even more highly. As to the other little matter, we report progress, the editor believing as you do, that the average college man would rather have his pages already cut for him nowadays. Yet there are good people who will differ with us in our opinions!

Chancellor McCracken, of the University of New York, recently uttered some striking and forcible words, and whether we all agree with him or not, they are worth quoting:

"I wish we could require from every freshman a Sunday-school diploma that would certify that he knew by heart the Ten Commandments, the Sermon on the Mount, a church catechism of some kind, and a score of the Scripture Psalms and the best classic hymns. This University will join any association of universities and colleges that will demand this as an entrance requirement."

What the chanancellor says may or may not be for the best, but what he implies is certainly true, that a religion of some kind is, or ought to be, the real controlling factor in a man's life; and even though those "Ten Commandments" belong to Buddhism, Mohammedanism, or Mormanism, it were better thus than an entire absence of religious motives. The *Sigma Nu Delta* has this to say in a recent issue, commenting on the above utterance:

It certainly would not be a bad idea for every freshman to give evidence of at least a slight acquaintance with the greatest force in the world, Religion. * * * True religion, harmony of the finite with the infinite, and true morality, the actualization of the highest ideals of duty, and support of that religious society which most closely conforms to his ideals of God and duty, these three things are essential to the highest personal development and to the highest and most complete usefulness of any man. * * * In this connection we quote the following from a recent editorial on "The Pursuit of Happiness," in "Harper's Weekly:"

"Pleasure palls and sometimes demoralizes; enjoyment easily yields to weariness; but you don't get tired of being happy, and you may be ever so tired and be happy still. * * * Happiness is a state of satisfaction. One reason why it is so elusive may be because we human creatures are a complication of body, mind, and spirit, and require for our complete satisfaction a particularly nice adjustment of blessings and of conduct.

* * * That an intelligent, civilized man should find a permanent measure of positive happiness without some basis of religion to support him does not accord with expectation. * * * Neither can we be happy if the cravings of the spirit find no response."

After all has been said, it is certain that the religion of Christianity is the greatest force in the world making for righteousness, peace, and prosperity, and the Alpha Tau man who allies himself with some one of its agencies is doing the thing that will develop himself most, and that will do the world and his fraternity the most good.

"WE ARE IT."

Some envious barbarian with access to the columns of an Indianapolis paper, recently indulged in some poetical persiflage prompted by the recent session of the Grand Arch Council. While *The Shield* is willing to admit that most of the claims made for the Fraternity in this effusion are well founded, it is inclined to think that a few must be considered as the effects of poetic license. At any rate the verses are clever and they are appended:

PHI PSI.

Who owns the city and the State?
Phi Psi.
What makes the nation truly great?
Phi Psi.
Who rules the most of all the land,
From Maine's rock-shore to Kansas sand;
Who yells in tunes to beat the band?
Phi Psi.

Whose brains control the papers here?
Phi Psi.
What badge gets work from year to year?
Phi Psi.
What frat is there with such a mold
That all within, the rest uphold,
And knocks the men outside the fold?
Phi Psi.

Who told Japan to lick the Russ?
Phi Psi.
Who gave Bob Evans the right to cuss?
Phi Psi.
Who told the President, Teddy Roo—
To dig the Panny canal through,
If not—who mentioned what they'd do?
Phi Psi.

Who builds the ships which rule the sea?
Phi Psi.
Who are the kings of minstrelsy?
Phi Psi.
Who are the poets, dreamers, braves—
The men for whom Old Glory waves,
Who are the men who freed the slaves?
Phi Psi.

Who holds the hero-corner firm?
Phi Psi.
Who makes the pugilists to squirm?
Phi Psi.
Who are the ALL, the WHOLE, the SPHERE,
Sun, moon, and stars, and all the year;
BRAINS, WEALTH, and POWER—Hear,
Hear! Hear! Hear!
PHI PSI.

—*June Phi Kappa Psi Shield.*

As mentioned in our column of "Personals," there is a portrait of Brother George M. Hosack, Michigan Beta Lambda '89, in July's *Successful American*, together with a well-written account of his career up in Pittsburg, Pa., from which we make some extracts:

George Mechlin Hosack was born at Dayton, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, October 7, 1866. His parents are Alexander Blackburn and Eliza (Wrigley) Hosack. On his father's side of the house he comes of pioneer stock in Pennsylvania, and of Scotch-Irish ancestry. His mother is of English birth, having come to this country with her parents more than half a century ago. Shortly after his birth his parents moved to Fayette county, locating near Connellsville. Mr. Hosack attended the Dunbar and Connellsville public schools, and graduated from the Connellsville high school in 1886. In 1887 he entered the department of literature, science, and the arts at the University of Michigan, and spent several years in the special study of history and political science. He subsequently entered the law department of the University of Michigan, and was graduated a bachelor of laws in 1891, being admitted thereon to the circuit and supreme courts of that State. That year he went to Uniontown, Pa., and entered the law office of Hon. S. L. Mesterzat, now one of Pennsylvania's supreme court justices, and finishing his legal studies, was admitted to the Fayette county bar, practiced one year, and then removed to Pittsburg, where he was admitted to the Allegheny county bar, the supreme court of the State, and the United States circuit and district courts, and then formed a partnership with John A. Murphy, one of his college friends, during his first

year at Ann Arbor. The members of the firm are both well equipped and capable lawyers, industrious, painstaking, and popular. Each has contributed in his own way to the success of the firm. They are engaged in a general practice, Mr. Hosack devoting his attention largely to corporation work.

A Republican and enthusiastic party man, he was made secretary of the Republican county committee in 1891. * * * With his early political training under Hon. Frank M. Fuller, the present secretary of the Commonwealth in Fayette county, it was inevitable that he should enter politics when he came to Pittsburg. His taste ran that way. A stiff fight he made for his partner for common council in their ward—the Twentieth—attracted the attention of the party managers to him. He was invited into their councils, and became at once a force in the Republican organization in Allegheny county, serving at various times upon the Republican city, ward, and county committees, the latter of which he is still a member, and served his party as a delegate to a Republican State convention. In 1896 he received the nomination as an assemblyman in the fifth legislative district in Allegheny county, composed of the Fourteenth to the Thirty-sixth wards of Pittsburg, inclusive, and was elected by the tremendous majority of 13,000. He was subsequently re-elected in 1898 and 1900. * * * During his terms in the legislature he made himself a leader of his party. At the session of 1899 he was, by virtue of his position as chairman of the ways and means committee, the leader on the floor, and he so maintained himself; yet, with only two exceptions, he was the youngest member.

Mr. Hosack, however, is not a politician, and no longer holds a political office. He maintains an active interest in party affairs, and is in close touch with party leaders, being sufficiently identified with politics to know how to protect and look after the corporate interests for which he is counsel. He is recognized as an authority on corporation tax matters, and with him the organization of corporations and the welding of several corporations into one, the selling and leasing of corporate franchises, and the combining of corporate properties is work he thoroughly enjoys, and in this he is as untiring in his labors as when first struggling for success at the bar. He is used to hard work and cannot give it up.

Mr. Hosack is vice-president of the Carnegie Coal Company, a director in the Chartiers Coal and Coke Company, and vice-president and counsel of the corporation Trust Company, the latter being a company giving special attention to corporation matters and other matters relating to the regulation and management of corporations. His home is in the Twentieth ward of Pittsburg; his family consists of his wife and two children, George Murphy Hosack and Margaret Hosack, aged, respectively, nine and four years. Mrs. Hosack was Della G. Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clark, of Connellsville, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Hosack were married November 16, 1893. Mr. H. is a member of the Union, University, Press, Americus, and Tariff Clubs in Pittsburg and of the Harrisburg Club. He

is also a Mason, Knight Templar, and Shriner, and of the Alpha Tau Omege college fraternity. In these social relations he is deservedly popular because genial and generous; to this add sincerity and we have the qualities that have helped along his public and professional career, but his courage and fitness are the best guarantees of his future success in whatever capacity he may serve.

Regarding our military colleges, here is an editorial from the *Army and Navy Magazine* of July 16, which we suppose is a semi-official opinion on the matter, and we do not doubt but that there is some room for criticism; but there are more reasons than one for the existing aversion to strict military discipline in most of these colleges, some good reasons, and perhaps some not so good:

The War Department has received all but one of the reports of Army inspections of so-called military colleges, where are on duty Army officers as military instructors. As has been stated, these reports do not show the satisfactory state of affairs desired by the authorities It is doubtful if the findings of the inspectors are made public, but letters are being written to the college officials wherever deficiencies are known in the hope that the departmental admonition will bear fruit. Within a week or two the third division of the general staff will be able to announce the result of its examinations of these reports and will furnish the valuable advertisement for six of the institutions which will be officially designated as leading their class of educational establishments. The practical benefit derived from this official commendation will be that the star graduate in the military department of each "leading" school will be regarded as eligible to examination for the commission of second lieutenant in the Army. This is the first year that such selection has been made. There is probably a big difference between the qualities of these "leading" colleges and the conditions prevailing at the remainder of the institutions, if one may judge from the criticisms passed upon the latter by the Army inspectors.

The editor of *Harper's Weekly* gets facetious in his issue of June 25, and we give his views below on the subject of the Rhodes scholarships; we hardly think that he wants to be taken seriously:

One hundred and twenty candidates from the United States have passed the examinations for the Rhodes scholarships, which is more than twice as many as can be appointed this year. In Massachusetts the committee selected for appointment from a group of eight competitors who passed the tests. Considering the complicated desires of Mr. Rhodes about his scholars, the process of selection as worked out by this Massachusetts committee must have been interesting. It is related that the most capable and popular student now at Oxford is a Rhodes scholar from Germany. He was asked how he got his appointment. Did he pass an examination? No. "On Thursday I received a telegram from the Kaiser: 'You go to Oxford on Tuesday,' and I came." The Kaiser, it seems, looks around and selects the Rhodes scholars from Germany. That is probably the ideal way. If President Roosevelt should be invited to lay aside the cares of state long enough to select the scholars from America, he would probably do it more nearly to the testator's taste than it will be done, and Oxford, which has no race prejudices, would like the result. Selection by committees after examinations is only a second-best method, but for this country it is the most practicable, and no doubt it will give interesting and satisfactory results.



The June *Bookman* has an interesting article on "The American College Commencement," and while it gives but few details regarding Western colleges and still fewer of the Southern ones, and erroneously gives you the impression that the author has covered the whole ground, still it makes interesting reading. We clip a paragraph or two from it:

American commencements are on a larger scale to-day, and consequently expensive. Expensive and elaborate is the other great season of festivities also that that is found at many colleges, called the "Junior Prom" or "Junior Week," or "House Party Week," the season at which one or more big dances are the chief attractions. Junior Week at Cornell last January cost the community approximately $15,000, said *The Cornell Alumni News*, including from $2,700 to $2,800 for carriages. The receipts from the "Junior Prom," the biggest of the dances, were $3,900. At Yale last February the "Junior Prom," one dance alone, cost $6,103.67, $1,700 of that sum being paid for supper. The gross receipts were $7,232. As the author of a college "Mister Dooley" letter once expressed it, writing to a father: "Please sind me th' money f'r these few bills, which the same was spint f'r sochel enthertainm'ts required in th' colledge coorse."

* * * Simplicity, whether or not it ought to be, is no longer the rule. The recent erection by a Yale society of a marble hall to meet in, a hall which cost many thousand dollars, and which has neither windows nor skylight, but is lighted by a refraction apparatus from outside through

the cellar, is typical of the present spirit at the larger institutions. Another, and somewhat similar, modern tendency is to eliminate the literary factor at commencements. The newly made graduates no longer gravely discuss "the influence of scepticism upon human happiness," as did Theodore Dwight Woolsey, valedictorian of the class of 1820 at Yale, who later was Yale's president; nor the question "ought emulation to be encouraged," on which there was a "disputation," at the 1817 Yale commencement. Nor are "Forensick Disputes," on the question "Whether the Profession of Law Ought to be Abolished," so customary as they were once. Class Day exercises, with orations and poems, of chief interest to the students themselves, are often ambitious still, and at the planting of the class tree or the class ivy once in a while,—once in a great while,—something good is heard, but the gathering is after all one chiefly of pomp and pride. What is humorous in the exercises receives most attention; and best remembered, perhaps, of all that happened at a recent Harvard Class Day were the words of one of the speakers, Dr. Eliot being seated near by: "Whether you earn your living, or become the president of a great university—"

Regarding the improvement of our consular service, the April *Alumni Bulletin* of the University of Virginia, says:

It is also stated in Dun's Review for October 10, 1903, that semi-official announcement had shortly before been made of the President's intention to fill important consular posts henceforth only with men of experience and training already in the service; and it is said that Secretary Hay's policy has always been to favor this promotion of tried men rather than appoint the untrained henchmen of Congressmen and Senators to high consular posts.

Such being the prospects of reform, it will be gratifying to the alumni of the University of Virginia to learn that she has promptly met this new condition by offering a "Consular Service Certificate" to such students as successfully complete a course of instruction in French, German, Italian, modern history, economics, general and industrial chemistry, constitutional and international law, contracts, criminal law, persons and wills, and conflict laws Such a course can be completed by an intelligent, well-prepared. and diligent student in three years; and the certificate ought to be a practical guarantee of appointment to some post in our consular service, and of gradual promotion to the higher positions, if such promotion be fairly deserved.

Those who know Brother Bacheller, of New York Alpha Omicron, personally or through his books, will be interested in the following clipped from the Canton (N.Y.) *Commercial Advertiser* of July 5 :

One of the latest stories going the rounds of the press about Irving Bacheller, and which he is credited with telling, runs somewhat as follows: A few literary lights were swapping yarns about personal experiences since the halo of fame had encircled their heads. "Take it all in all and boil it down till it is thick syrup, then skim it and sugar it off," said the author of Eben Holden, "and any fame that my writings ever brought me would pale beside the little experience that I had on my graduating day way up in the north country at St. Lawrence University. My thesis was 'Dramatic Intuition,' or some other subject that told of the varied qualities of the poetic muse with which different dramatic authors, ancient and modern, have been inspired and the character and tendencies of the work of each. The subject was a little too far up in the clouds for the audience or in fact anyone else, but I pumped away, imagining that I was getting as popular as old Gab Hitchcock who knew the name of every baby in the county and could call every farmer's dog for miles around by its name. After the exercises were over, Will Fitzgibbons and I were making our way over the street, when one of my old Pierrepont neighbors came up with us and shook hands. 'Well, I'll be gaul darned, Addie,' said he, 'but that ere speech you made was a Jimdandy. I never heared the likes of it. You stood right up on your hind legs and give to 'em. It was simply great and there wasn't a durn fool in the audience who could understand a word yu sed.'"

Here is also a press notice of Brother Bacheller's new book :

"Vergilius" is the rather classical sounding title of a new novel by Irving Bacheller, author of "Eben Holden," which Messrs. Harper & Brothers will publish early in August. Bacheller has been engaged upon writing the story for two years, and in it departs radically from his former manner. For one thing. the action is laid in the times just preceeding the birth of Christ, and the central figure is a young patrician of Rome, who, besides being involved in a mesh of loves and hates, is given a chance in the actual arena at the Herodian games. His desperate conflict with an enemy on that occasion, the publishers say, is splendidly dramatic. Religious matters, of course, enter in. Moreover, the publishers announce instead of the regulation "price of $1.50," a "popular price" of $1.35.

Brother Waddy Thompson, of Atlanta, Ga., a member of our former chapter, South Carolina Alpha Phi '83, is the author of a recently published school history of the United States which has called forth a great deal of favorable criticism on account of its extreme fairness to everyone and everything. Gen. H. V. Boynton, a Federal soldier of great experience, now chairman of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park Commission, and for many years president of the District of Columbia's Board of Education, says of it:

I have been very greatly pleased with the spirit of fairness which runs through all the manuscript, and with its accuracy. I shall be glad to read the remaining pages on the civil war whenever it is convenient to send them * * * (And later.) I have only to repeat that I have found these chapters as I did the others which I examined the fairest treatment of campaigns and battles I have seen in any of the school histories I have looked through.

The most desirable thing in a history is that its author shall be fair to the people and the principles with which he may not agree; in most of such works this has not yet been given us, but it seems that in his labors Brother Tnompson has succeeded in doing this, judging by reviews in papers both North and South of the Potomac. The *Chicago Chronicle* of June 21, has this to say of it:

It was inevitable that the early works written about our civil war and the causes that led to it would be tinged with the sectional opinions and prejudices, Northern aud Southern, of their several writers.

In this fault the "school histories" fully shared, though some of those written in the North have been materially modified since they first appeared. Those written in the South were generally less blameworthy in their treatment of the civil war itself, its campaigns, and battles, than many of those written in the North, but in treating political matters they were no less partial and sectionally colored.

From this reproach a school "History of the United States," written by Waddy Thompson, a Southern historian, is most commendably free. As to the war itself the author went to the authentic records of the government, a most laborious but no less praiseworthy way of acquiring trustworthy information. Thereby he escaped continuing many of the preposterous statements used by the early writers and copied by one from another—statements that grew out of all sorts of hasty writing, misapprehensions, and fabrications included, while the struggle was yet in progress.

Mr. Thompson's eminently fair treatment of the development of hostility to slavery among the Northern people, the way in which the

Missouri compromise and its repeal and the compromise measures of 1850 ministered to that feeling, the fugitive slave law, and the attempts of some States to evade it with what were called personal liberty laws, the whole slavery problem, in fact, that is especially to be praised.

That a man is entitled to especial praise for being fair is in itself significant proof of how unfair common treatment of the theme has been. His fairness, even to extremists, is indicated by his unqualified remark that "though their methods were extreme, the motives of the abolitionists were honorable." It is a far cry from this back to the old denunciation of abolitionism as something several shades worse than horse-stealing.

Mr. Thompson does not fail to make it clear, though temporately and with dignity—and this is a truth that is too little known—that, to use his own words, "the common view taken by the Union at the time of the adoption of the Constitution was that it was a compact from which the States could withdraw * * * a right so thoroughly recognized that few of the States considered its assertion necessary when they ratified the Constitution, yet as a precaution Virginia, New York, and Rhode Island clearly proclaimed it."

It was true, nevertheless, that "the preservation of the Union" was a stated and leading purpose in calling the convention that framed the Constitution. Mr. Thompson hardly makes this as clear as he should, but he does make it clear how soon the notion that the Constitution was only an experiment began to wear away and broadly declares that out of the furnace of civil war "came an indestructible union of indestructible States."

The *Charleston News*, of July 3, taking pride in the work of a native son, and recognizing the spirit in which it was written, commends it highly in these words:

Macauley, in his Essay on History, says: "No picture and no history can present us with the whole truth; but those are the best pictures and the best histories which exhibit such parts of the truth as most nearly produce the effect of the whole." Hence it is that he lays such stress npon the art of selection.

This is especially true in the case of a history for school use. The importance of the art of selection of the arrangement of the foreground and the background, of the arrangement of the perspective, cannot be overestimated.

Mr. Thompson evidently felt the force of these views, and has been very happy in the manipulation of them in his work. The arrangement of the matter is admirable, and it is so cleverly done as to be well calculated to strike the attention and be readily impressed on the memory of pupil or reader. The maps with which the text is supplemented are especially excellent and helpful, and the illustrations well selected, and for a book of this kind good. To each chapter is appended a topical analysis, which will doubtless prove of great value to teachers.

The style is simple and clean, concise and free from any attempt at rhetorical display. Our people have been too largely dependent upon authors of other sections for such books, and our children have been taught the history of our country from books which have not always dealt justly with the part of the country in which we live. There is no reason why our own people should not produce their own school books. Those who, like Mr. Thompson, are endeavoring to supply this want should be encouraged, and especially so when the merit of their endeavors entitle them to it.

Mr. Thompson has avoided the error of partisanship, and is moderate and fair in the tone and character of his books. Yet he has given proper prominence to facts which should not be overlooked, as, for instance, the narrative of slavery, the whole blame for which seems to have been laid at the door of the people of the South, is given clearly, concisely, and impartially.

His chapter on Life in the Confederacy is especially worthy of commendation, as well as the story of the civil war, and of the period of reconstruction. The history is brought up to the early part of the year 1904. We feel fully justified in recommending the work to favorable consideration.

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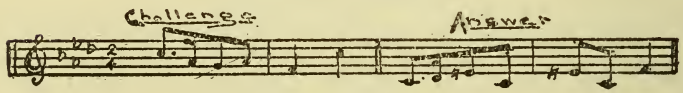
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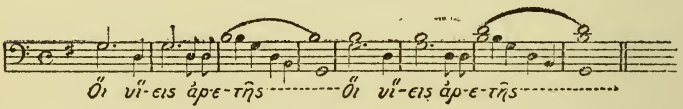
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THE NINETEENTH BIENNIAL CONGRESS.

The Nineteenth Congress of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity will be held at the Hotel Astor, in New York City, December 28-30, 1904. The first session will begin at 10 a. m., the 28th, and the Congress will conclude with a banquet on the evening of the 30th.

The New York Alumni Association, with a most competent and active committee, is leaving nothing undone in its efforts to contribute to the comfort and enjoyment of those who attend.

Though the hotel selected is, in many respects, the best adapted in the country for the accommodation of Congress, efforts are being made to keep the expenses within moderate bounds. As to rates, etc., including railroad fare, full information will be supplied by the New York Alumni Association. Address all letters to Brother N. F. Giffin, president of N. Y. Alumni Association, 31 Nassau Street, New York City.

No chapter can afford to be without at least one delegate from among the active members, and it is confidently hoped that each chapter and alumni association will have as many present as possible. All Alpha Taus will be accorded the privileges of the floor.

Special effort will be made to encourage and render enjoyable the presence in New York and at the hotel, of the wives, sisters, or other fair relatives of Alpha Taus who may go.

The speakers who will take part in the public exercises and deliver toasts at the banquet, will be brothers whom we will all

be glad to hear, and the occasion will undoubtedly be a source of enthusiasm and inspiration.

Inasmuch as a great deal of business will have to be transacted, including the consideration of the report of the special committee on Revision of Laws, it is of the utmost importance that nothing shall be allowed to interfere with the attendance of delegates upon all of the sessions of Congress; and it is now expected that the reports of chapters and provincial chiefs will be in the hands of the Worthy Grand Chief in time for publication before the convening of Congress. Let the chapter reports be typewritten in triplicate and, *by December 1st*, each chapter should mail one copy to its provincial chief, another to the Worthy Grand Chief, the delegate retaining the original until Congress convenes. This is also true with respect to the delegates of alumni associations; and it is hoped that both chapters and alumni associations will at once elect their voting delegates and supply the president of the New York Alumni Association, their provincial chief, and the Worthy Grand Chief with the name and address of the delegates so elected, as well as the names of such other persons who may decide to attend Congress from time to time, between now and the assemblage thereof.

Let every chapter co-operate promptly with the W. G. K. E. and the W. G. K. A., and other officers of the fraternity in perfecting their records and accounts with the general fraternity, so that each chapter may be in condition to make the very best showing possible, and perform well its obligations under the laws of the Fraternity.

GEORGE H. LAMAR,
Worthy Grand Chief.

Nov. 11, 1904.

NEW YORK AND CONGRESS.

"Patrons of the Hotel Astor were surprised shortly after eight o'clock last night when the lights in the dining rooms went out. The diners believed it to be a recurrence of the incident of three weeks ago, when the electric lighting plant got out of order. This surprise was planned, however. Partly hidden, blue incandescent bulbs began to glimmer among the palms and greens of the dining rooms, giving the effect of moonlight. Waiters were marshalled and provided individual lamps for the tables, shaded with red and pink mantles. While the patrons were expressing their delight over the effect, two orchestras played Beethoven's 'Moonlight Sonata.'"

This paragraph from the *New York Herald* of October 31, 1904, hints that the unexpected is likely to happen at New York's magnificent new hostelry, the Hotel Astor, which has been selected by the Congress Committee of the New York Alumni Association as headquarters for the Nineteenth Biennial Congress of Alpha Tau Omega. This latest of the great hotels, erected on Times Square by William Waldorf Astor, is in the French Renaissance style, ten stories high. Lavishness and elegance mark each detail of the new building, and unique ideas are encountered on every hand. Instances are found in the Indian rathskeller, the grill room, designed like a hunter's hall; the Chinese tea-room; the Spanish lounging room; the college room; the private banquet hall, designed like a hunting hall in a feudal castle; and the suite of three private dining-rooms constructed like the cabin of a yacht. All in all, more attractive headquarters for a fraternity convention could scarcely be found anywhere.

By way of presenting the hosts to their prospective guests, it may be said that the New York Alumni Association was organized during the winter of 1894-95, and celebrated its tenth anniversary last February with a rousing dinner at Hotel York. Prominently identified with the Association's activities have been Brothers Walter H. Page and Irving Bacheller, of literary fame; Homer Folks, former Commissioner of Charities; Thaddeus M. Jones, the first president of the association and for eight years its

faithful and efficient secretary; John M. Thompson, president for several terms, and Charles H. Fenn, originator of the prize essay competition, and a familiar figure at recent sessions of Congress.

New York City, as the metropolis and the business center of the country, has attracted a host of college men from all the States of the Union. Among them the wearers of the Maltese Cross have appeared in large numbers, and have rallied loyally to the support of the local Association. Its meetings have been characterized by pronounced Alpha Tau spirit and the wholesome fellowship that exists wherever brothers by deliberate choice meet to honor their cherished Fraternity and to plan new conquests for its name and fame. Formal and informal meetings from time to time at the Arena, the York, the Royalton, the St. Denis, the Zangheri, Guttin's and other hotels and restaurants of Manhattan have kept the members in touch with one another, and have afforded a forum for the free discussion of fraternity problems, local and national. At the annual dinners our revered founder, Dr. Glazebrook, and various officers of the Fraternity have been present to cheer the members of the Association and to inspire them to renewed effort and continued loyalty.

The photographs of the present officers of the association are reproduced in this issue of the PALM. The special committees having in charge the arrangements for the coming congress are as follows: Finance—Brothers W. W. Moss. Homer Folks, Charles H. Fenn, Thaddeus M. Jones, and W. B. Buch; press and printing—James H. Gannon and Frank A. Fall; headquarters—John M. Thompson, Sylvanus Stokes, and Nathan F. Giffin. The order of exercises and the special attractions of the nineteenth congress it is hoped will reach the editor of the PALM in time for publication in this issue, or else will be sent direct to the chapters and officers of the Fraternity, as a letter detailing the final arrangements.

The New York Alumni Association extends to the delegates to the Nineteenth Congress, and to visiting brothers, a welcome as warm as the southern sun under which the Fraternity came into being, as wide as the boundaries to which Alpha Taus the world over have carried the banner of "V. T. L," and as full of

fraternal love as any message that brother ever sent to brother. We hope that every Alpha Tau who can possibly get to New York will join us on December 28th, share with the varied pleasures of the three days' session, and remain until the last toast is uttered and the last cheer has died away.

FRANK A. FALL.

SOME CONGRESS NOTICES.

The arrangements for the delegates and others attending Congress have been made on the European plan.

Rooms may be obtained from $2 per day upwards, when occupied by one person, and from $3 per day upwards when occupied by two persons; for the reason that the $2 rooms are limited in number, persons desiring them should reserve them through the New York Alumni Association at as early a date as possible.

The restaurant charges at the Hotel Astor are as reasonable as is consistent with good service in New York.

The New York Alumni Association is planning to do all it can to make this the best Congress ever held.

The details are not as yet wholly settled but will be announced later, and sent to each chapter and alumni association.

We want at least 200 Alpha Taus here at that time.

Nov. 5, 1904. NATHAN F. GIFFIN, President.

In regard to the railroad rates, the following letter addressed to Bro. Frank A. Fall, New York City, was received and transmitted to the editor of the PALM in time to be inserted, and while only one of the Passenger Associations has been yet heard from, it is confidently believed that the others (with perhaps a single exception) will grant the same concessions.

(From L. P. Farmer, Commissioner, Trunk Line Association; embracing New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland. District of Columbia, Ohio, and all points reached by the B. & O., and C. & O. railroads.)

Referring to Mr. John M. Thompson's application of 28 ulto., I beg

to inform you that all preliminary conditions being complied with, it is agreed that persons from points in this committee's territory who pay full first-class fare of 75 cents or upwards, going to the meeting, shall be returned at one-third of the highest limited fare by the route traveled, on the committee's certificate.

A reduction of fare and one-third, on the certificate plan, has been secured for those attending the meeting of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, New York City, December 28-30.

Certificates must be obtained from ticket agent at starting point (or nearest station issuing through tickets to place of meeting), and to be valid for reduction of return fares must be endorsed by you at the meeting and vised by a special agent of this Association *upon the dates arranged for his attendance.* As members arrive, their certificates should be deposited with you, and the fee of 25 cents collected, so as to be ready for the Special Agent upon his arrival.

The enclosed suggestions are submitted as an aid in conveying information regarding the reductions to your members.

The other Associations have been advised of the probable attendance from the respective territories, also of the action of this Association, and invited to co-operate, viz.:

New England Passenger Association, i. e., territory east of New York State and Lake Champlain—(Mr. Geo. H. Watson, secretary, 67 Federal St., Boston, Mass).

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The above-named gentlemen will communicate their decision to you.

The following directions are submitted for your guidance: Tickets at full fare for the going journey may be secured within three days (exclusive of Sunday), prior to and during the first two days of the meeting. The advertised dates of the meeting are from Dec. 28 to Dec. 30, consequently you can obtain your ticket not earlier than Dec. 24th, nor later than Dec. 29th.

Be sure that, when purchasing your going ticket, you request a certificate. *Do not make the mistake of asking for a receipt.*



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Present yourself at the railroad station for ticket and certificate at least 30 minutes before departure of train.

Certificates are not kept at all stations. If you inquire at your station you will find out whether certificates and through tickets can be obtained to place of meeting. If not, agent will inform you at what station they can be obtained. You can purchase a local ticket thence, and there take up a certificate and through ticket.

If the necessary minimum (100 persons) is in attendance, and your certificate is duly validated by our special agent in attendance at your place of meeting, you will be entitled up to Jan. 3, to a continuous passage ticket to your destination by the route over which you make the going journey, at one-third the limited fare.

EXPANSION AND COMPARISON.

BY THE EDITOR.

It is well for us as a fraternity to look ahead and see what fields there are yet to enter and conquer; to use discrimination, even to make comparisons; and, if practicable, to occupy what might be called strategic points in preference to those where we are already in force. So a table is here given for this purpose for the use and study of all the members of the Fraternity. The U. S. Bureau of Education's Report for 1902, was used as a basis for selection, but the figures have in nearly all cases been brought up to date in answer to letters addressed to each and every institution given. Those cases where the editor was obliged to use the Bureau's figures are designated by a dagger (†), and those taken from the *Sigma Chi Quarterly* and other good authorities are shown by a star (*).

Naturally in the Fraternity there are some enthusiastic expansionists and also some ultra-conservatists: this is to be expected, for all men's minds are no more made alike than that Peary will reach the Pole on his next "dash" northwards; but as in many other affairs it is believed that the good and wise middle ground lies between these two opinions.

Of course such a table is exactly, and in detail, up to date only for the year in which it is published, but for all practical purposes it will hold good for at least three years, and for

purposes of comparison it will serve for five. The editor should not be given credit nor discredit for advocating a rapid march upon the unsuspecting aliens, nor for the opening of our arms to anything and everything that comes along; nor does he speak for any officer of the Fraternity and neither is he prepared to publicly recommend at this time our entrance into any of the institutions mentioned; before this latter could be done he would wish to see the results of the detailed and close investigation always conducted by A. T. O. prior to the granting of a charter: an investigation that includes both the "personnel" of the applying body and the character of the institution. He is not an ardent expansionist, nor its opposite, but he recognizes and believes fully in that law of progress which says "thou shalt grow or die." A law which has had some plainly perceived workings in the Greek letter world. Upon this law he bases his belief in a steady, gradual progress for Alpha Tau Omega, not rapid, and not to slow; a policy which has generally prevailed in the Fraternity since its birth. There have been seasons when it might have seemed it grew too slowly or too fast, but these seasons and their results were perhaps fully justified by the circumstances at those times.

But as to expansion,—what can Alpha Tau Omega do but expand if she fulfills the aim of her Founders?—those who had in view the welding together of the college men of the Nation's two sections (the two now typical of all) in a bond meant to be ideal and everlasting, inspiring to fine deeds, conducive to unselfish friendships, which things indeed it has conserved and will still do if the college and chapter life be well lived. But none of us care for the expansion which covers the earth, and which would make it seem to applicants that to enter A. T. O. is the easiest thing of all. Rather would we err on the other side, rather would we be too conservative, rather would we make it too difficult to enter. It can hardly be our desire to emulate the example of a rival but friendly fraternity of whom Mr. Verner M. Jones, in the October *Kappa Alpha Journal*, tells us that "Editor Woods (of the *Sigma Nu Delta*) has another editorial in which he warns the Odd Fellows and other rivals to get a hustle on themselves or get outstripped, and urges that in the

matter of western extension Sigma Nu should swipe the giants' seven-league boots,"— which may do very well for our Sig. friends, and may luck with them if they are bent on such a mission, but this is hardly our view of what is best for A. T. O. and such has not been her policy.

There may be a need for internal development and strengthening—there undoubtedly is in a few cases, but this is not a sufficient reason to deter us from outward growth. Yet it is one of the prices we pay for extension that having begun it we must needs continue it even though slowly. A chapter placed a long distance from others has the right to expect of the Fraternity the fellowship and companionship which only can be given by a chapter or chapters placed near by, and which should be given it as soon as circumstances are favorable and suitable.

Ordinarily when extension is mentioned most of us cast our eyes westward and northward, which is natural and to be expected, but it is well to bear in mind that to the southward there is also some fertile soil, in Kentucky, Mississippi, and Louisiana for instance, which has perhaps been overlooked while growing in other directions. This latter is not said in a spirit of criticism, but the Fraternity is human, some of its alumni are slow to make or use opportunities, and efforts can not always be made to cover the ground with a thoroughness approaching the best possible.

No harm can result from a consideration on the part of all Alpha Tau's who may see this article, including the alumni, of the field for possible extension in the future and great good would result if all the chapters, officers, and alumni would keep alive to the interests of A. T. O. in these fields for local and official investigation, especially in those parts where new chapters would be a source of strength and advantage.

The list may not be perfect, for there are probably a few unintentional omissions, of maybe two or three good institutions; Marietta College, Ohio, and Washington and Lee, Virginia, are left out, for we have in the recent past withdrawn from these two; smaller colleges than the ones here given were purposely omitted, however good in quality the small quantity might be. The Bureau of Education is relied upon for all the "income" figures

and the dates of origin. Some of those given have anti-fraternity laws at present, and others prohibit any further admissions into their halls, but these restrictive rules and regulations are probably not permanently established. The zeros in the table will tell where none at all are permitted. It will be interesting to examine this feature six or eight years hence. Under the head of number of students [men], where one set of figures is given the academic students only are designated; where two sets are given the second refers to the professional students.

So, with a desire born of much pleasure secured through Fraternity friendships, actuated by high hopes for Alpha Tau Omega, wishing for a wise and sure progress in the future and internal growth as well, and desiring for as many men as is possible and wise to be blessed by her noble principles, the table is presented for reference and consideration. Some institutions herein given have applied for charters, and one or two have had them in the past, but perhaps circumstances have not as yet shown it to be wise for their granting or re-granting. The table will be good for thought, for comparison, and for selection.



College and Location.	Number of Fraternities.	Number in Fraternities.	Number Men in College.	Number Girls in College.	Income of College.	Established	Denominational?
Arkansas—University of, Fayetteville.	—	—	187 255	45	103,000	1872	No
California — Leland Stanford Jr. Univ., Stanf'd Univ. P. O.	15	300	900 total	500	20,000,000 Fund	1891	No
Illinois—Northwestern Univ., Evanston.	10	157	403	417	385,000	1855	M. E.
Illinois—Lake Forest Univ. Lake Forest.	3	44	85	65	127,000	1858	Presb.
Indiana—University of, Bloomington.	8	150	550	200	231,000	1824	No
Indiana—De Pauw University, Greenville.	9	140	273	250	38,000	1837	M. E.
Iowa—State University, Iowa City.	11	140	451	260	282,000	1847	No
Iowa—Iowa College, Grinnell.	—	—	122	162	49,000	1848	Cong.
Iowa—Simpson College, Indianola	—	—	95	85	20,000	1867	M. E.
Kansas—Baker University, Baldwin.	—	—	160†	102†	27,000	1858	M. E.
Kentucky—Central Univ., Danville.	6*	68*	130*	0	28,000	1822	Presb.
Louisiana—State University, Baton Rouge.	5	50 (?)	314	0	71,000	1860	No
Maine—Bowdoin College, Brunswick.	8	(?)	283	0	60,000	1802	Cong.
Massachusetts—Amherst Col., Amherst.	11	325	420	0	111,000	1821	No
Massachusetts—Boston Univ., Boston.	2	67	182	348	153,000	1873	M. E.
Massachusetts—Williams Col. Williamstown.	11	150	442	0	110,000	1793	No
Minnesota—Hamline Univ., St. Paul.	0	0	119	111	632,000	1854	M. E.
Mississippi—University of, University P. O.	8	117	220	65	53,000	1848	No
Missouri—University of, Columbia.	8	175	1550 total	300	317,000	1840	No
Missouri—Washington, Univ., St. Louis.	6	114	200	70	250,000	1859	No
New Hampshire—Dartmouth College, Hanover.	13	425	825	0	181,000	1769	Cong.
New Jersey—Rutger's Col., New Brunswick.	7	121	220	0	72,000	1766	Ref.
New York—Colgate Univ. Hamilton.	5	(?)	230	0	71,000	1819	Bap.

College and Location.	Number of Fraternities.	Number in Fraternities.	Number Men in College.	Number Girls in College.	Income of College,	Established.	Denominational?
New York—College of City of N. Y., New York.	6 or 8	(?)	663	0	261,000	1849	No
New York—N. Y. University, New York.	5	85	300	0	203,000	1831	No
New York—University of Rochester, Rochester.	6	140	194	86	51,000	1850	Bap.
New York—Union College, Schenectady.	—	—	195† 330	0	29,000	1795	No
New York—Syracuse Univ. Syracuse.	6	(?)	600	500	211,000	1871	M. E.
North Carolina—Wake Forest College, Wake Forest.	0	0	310	0	31,000	1834	Bap.
N. Dakota—University of, University P. O.	2 (?)	(?)	104	18	64,000	1884	No
Ohio—Univ. of Cincinnati, Cincinnati.	4	50	420†	368†	154,000	1874	No
Ohio—Oberlin College, Oberlin.	—	—	235† 35	256†	160,000	1833	No
Oregon—University of, Eugene.	2	35	165 (?)	100	60,000	1876	No
Pennsylvania—Dickinson College, Carlyle.	7	100	197	48	54,000	1783	M. E.
Pennsylvania—Lafayette Col., Easton.	12	230	413	0	450,000 Fund	1832	Presb.
Pennsylvania—State College, State College P. O.	8	165	650	5	———	1859	No
South Carolina—South Carolina College, Columbia.	0	0	272	13	30,000	1805	No
S. Carolina—Wofford College, Spartansburg.	6	54	214	5	15,000	1854	M. E.
S. Dakota—University of, Vermillion.	0	0	75	60	49,000	1882	No
Texas—S. W. University, Georgetown.	3	(?)	80	175	23,000	1873	M. E.
Texas—Baylor University, Waco.	—	—	152† 190	77†	39,000	1845	Bap.
Utah—University of, Salt Lake City.	—	—	124	117	99,000	1850	No
Washington—University of, Seattle.	8	150	391	255	75,000	1862	No
W. Virginia—University of, Morgantown.	7	102*	425*	69†	218,000	1868	No
Wisconsin—Lawrence University, Appleton.	3 local	44	134	139	34,000	1849	M. E.
Wisconsin—Beloit College, Beloit.	3	47	148	90	54,000	1847	No

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Wisconsin—University of, Madison.	20	450	1932	725	452,000	1850	No
COLLEGES, AGRICULTURAL, MECHANICAL, ETC.							
Iowa—Col. of Ag. & Mech. Arts, Ames.	—	—	803†	141†	106,000	1868	No
Kansas—State Ag. Coll., Manhattan.	2	(?)	555	285	190,000	1863	No
Kentucky—Ag. & Mech. Col., Lexington.	7	94	400	60	136,000	1866	No
Massachussetts—Ins. of Tech. Boston.	14	265	1502	26	368,000	1865	No
Michigan—Agricul. Coll. Agricultural Coll. P. O.	2	35	645	195	193,000	1857	No
Mississippi—Ag. & Mech. Coll. Ag. Col. P. O.	—	—	317†	5†	115,000	1880	No
New Jersey—Stevens In. of Tech., Hoboken.	9	116	384	0	65,000	1871	No
New York—Rensallaer Polyt. Institution, Troy.	—	—	250†	0	49,000	1824	No
North Carolina—Col. of Ag. & Mech. Arts, West Raleigh.	3	60	520	0	96,000	1889	No
Ohio—Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland.	8	143	453	0	(?)	1881	No
Oregon—State Ag. Coll., Corvallis.	—	—	275†	123†	84,000	1870	No
South Carolina—Clemson Ag, Col., Clemson Col. P. O.	0	0	520	0	132,000	1893	No
Texas—Ag. & Mech. Coll. College Station.	0	0	405	0	73,000	1876	No
Virginia—Virginia Agricul. & Mech. Col. & Polytech. Ins. Blacksburg.	—	—	452†	0	92,000	1872	No

AB URBE CONDITA.

A Poem Read at the Reunion of the T. I. L. K. A. Society, June 15, 1904, at the University of Virginia.

I.

Back in the days when o'er Virginia's lands,
From mountain heights down to the restless sea,
Had scarcely passed Red-Coated soldier bands
Leaving our country bleeding, but now free
And crowned at last with Cap of Liberty;
Then passed the old, and so upon our view
Dawns young America, now born anew.

II.

Soon over battle-fields new crops are sown
And hammers ring where cannons belched last year,
Hands grasp the scythe that late a gun have known,
And vestiges of war fast disappear,
Hope and content reign where were hate and fear,
And swords that once were plough shares are recast
Once more as plough shares, for their need is past.

III.

So the young country turns to arts of peace
And lays foundation for her future state,
Nor will she from this upward building cease
Until America stands strong and great,
And while she seeks her sons to educate
In liberty, yet peace the while holds rule
And villages spring up 'round church and school.

IV.

And so it came that Jefferson with truth
Announced that New Virginia yet should see
A higher place to train and rear her youth,
A great and learned University—
Giving free knowledge to a people free,
Till in sound bodies we should ever find
The brighter jewel of the well-trained mind.

V.

Then soon was heard upon this grassy knoll
The sound of saws, of hammers raining blows,
While masons, sculptors worked with heart and soul—
Till like a magic city there uprose
Arcades, and domes, and columns set in rows;
And Lo! where late stood nature's sylvan bower
The Tree of Knowledge bloomed in fairest flower.

VI.

Virginia yet may point with proper pride
To her material gains, her growing wealth
Of crops of mines that seem to peep and hide,
Of factories that grow as if by stealth,
Of ships, of trains that mark her commerce health,
And yet no brighter gem her borders hold
Than where the scroll of learning lies unrolled.

VII.

From hence her students went in '61
To serve the flag of the Confederacy,
And like their fathers years before had done
Again to battle for sweet liberty,
Some went with Jackson, Stuart, and some with Lee,
And many marched from us to tuck of drum
Who back to us, alas! have never come.

VIII.

Here students learn not only rule and chart,
But here is taught to all who come and go
That in the world all men must play a part
And to themselves, and to each other owe
This duty, if they'd ever knightly grow—
To be true men, and ne'er dishonor do,
And thus unto themselves and to the world prove true.

IX.

Forth, in the busy world, with learning rife
Our graduates go marching year by year,
Armed with a sheep-skin for the wars of life
Bravely they go, nor for the future fear;
We'll hear of some, of some we'll never hear,
But each is true unto his inner heart
And like true men each one acquits his part.

X.

And of these old Arcades I know of naught
That mirrors forth its life and heart so true
As her societies, where men are brought
Among their fellows, forming friendships new
Beneath a bow of Orange and of Blue ;
And of them all our T. I. L. K. A. holds the lead
Whose record stands for all the world to read.

XI.

To T. I. L. K. A. then I cry a toast to-night,
To our society, well loved forsooth,
Though lost to us at times by hours flight,
We oft recall our college days of youth—
For memory alone 'scapes Times sharp tooth,
And though perchance the stretch of years seem long
We catch the echo of the T. I. L. K. A. song.

XII.

Some will extol old books, or sing old wine,
Whilst some with me will hold old friendships best—
Old friends of ours, who knew no "mine" and "thine,"
Now scattered North and South, or East and West,
And some, the noblest, long since gone to rest—
But living or dead we hold their friendship sweet,
And oft in memories again we meet.

XIII.

And while I muse in future fancy free,
Before me rises up Virginia's domes,
And Lo! innumerable men I see
Sequestered there, far from their native homes
And classward bound, each bearing ancient tomes,
And some wear T. I. L. K. A. badges and are they
Who lead in college, as you, in your day.

XIV.

And as the Southland turns and looks with pride
And contemplates this institution's growth.
So will she feel that with her close allied
Stands T. I. L. K. A., who indeed is never loath
To do her part. And so to each and both
I fill this cup, pray drink with me to-night,
Bright is their Past, their Future still more Bright.

C. C. PINCKNEY, *Tenn Omega.*

A THOUSAND YEARS.

Written for the Alpha Tau Omega Song Book, by J. T. Rugh, Mich. Alpha Mu, and entered in the D. C. Alumni Association Contest.

(Tune—"A Thousand Years, My Own Columbia.")

Raise to the skies your songs of triumph,
In strains of purest melody;
To all the world make known the virtues
Of our beloved fraternity.

CHORUS:

Long life to Alpha Tau Omega;
Firm may she stand 'mid hopes and fears,
Where'er she dwells, friendship triumphant
O'er all, shall rule a thousand years.

When to the breeze our banner floated,
'Mid the dark clouds of war's dread sway,
Fear chilled the heart but hope eternal
Proclaimed the dawn of brighter day.

CHORUS.

In every clime her influence widens,
Enlisting aliens in her cause;
Our brothers all in songs harmonious,
Break forth in praise of Alpha Taus.

CHORUS.

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT AND BETA ZETA.

Ten years after the close of the Revolution, Vermont was a struggling little state—in fact hardly more than a wilderness. Her few towns were desolated and scarred by the long war for independence. But in the bosoms of the hardy pioneers slumbered a spirit aspiring towards better things.

Education received an impulse in 1791, in the person of General Ira Allen, through whose efforts a charter was granted by Congress for the establishment of the University of Vermont at Burlington.

The facilities for education in those days were meagre and the first struggles of the University for existence were heroic.

Under the direction of President Sanders (1800–1814), the institution rapidly progressed until the outbreak of the war of 1812, when its doors were closed on study and the building used for barracks by the soldiers.

We have an idea of the disturbed conditions of the times in President Sanders' own words:

"On the 24th of March, 1814, the college was broken up by the occupation of the college edifice by American troops. The British squadron was in the bay and twice cannonaded the town."

The future of the University was dark, and to further add to all the setbacks, the single college building was burned in 1824.

But failure brought about renewed exertion, and in June, 1825, the cornerstone of the new building was laid by General Lafayette, then on a journey through the States.

Progress was made until the outbreak of the Civil War. Again the affairs of the University were at a low ebb. In 1860–61 there were 101 students; 1863–64, but 40.

In August, 1871, Mathew H. Buckham was elected to the presidency. From that date the University of Vermont has forced her way to the front ranks.

In 1881 the chair of natural history was endowed with $50,000. Fifty thousand more were expended on the old college hall, more familiarly known to the students as the "Mill." The medical college building and the statue of Lafayette on the campus were gained the same year. The year 1885 saw the erection of the Billings Library. The library is the work of the late H. H. Richardson, the greatest of American architects. It is acknowledged to be one of the finest examples of Romanesque architecture in the country.

Eighteen hundred and ninety-one saw the erection of the mechanical and experiment buildings; the Williams science hall, and Converse dormitory were finished in 1896. The following year saw a commodious base ball cage on the campus. Four years later a $30,000 gymnasium stood beside it.



UNIVERSITY PLACE, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

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In thirty years the University of Vermont has risen from obscurity to one of the best equipped of the smaller universities in the East. The untiring efforts of President Buckham, assisted by an able board of trustees, have built up a college that the State of Vermont has reason to be proud of.

At the present day new medical and agricultural buildings are in process of construction. Next Spring will see a splendid athletic field ready for the base ball season and track events.

There are eight departments in the institution—the college of arts; civil, electrical, and mechanical engineering; chemistry; medical; commerce and economics; and agriculture.

We are justly proud of our department of chemistry, and the medical school is not only one of the oldest in the country, dating from 1809, but has a hospital connected with it which offers unsurpassed clinical advantages; with its new building it will equal any in the East, excepting Harvard and Yale.

The situation of the University is ideal. The buildings are clustered at the top of a long sloping hill. From the campus one looks down upon the city. Beyond, like an inland sea, is Lake Champlain, winding in and out among low rocky islands. It stretches north and south as far as the eye can see, losing itself at last among the distant foothills.

In the center of the lake, like a silent sentinel, is the famous old Rock Dunder. Here, centuries ago, the allied Indian nations met in council. Where once the birch canoe rested beneath its shadow, the puffing lake steamer goes rushing past.

Northward, the craggy Rock Point stretches out into the lake, as gaunt and seamed as he was in the days when the French hunters came down from the Richelieu.

In the East, Mt. Mansfield and Camel's Hump of the Green Mountains, rear themselves above the foothills that slope to the Champlain Valley.

Far North, here almost into the British Provinces, the spirit of the South stole one April day, seventeen years ago. A branch from the parent tree was planted, and the ideals of Alpha Tau Omega bloomed forth for the first time among the bleak hills of New England.

At that time a new fraternity was not recognized by the old established societies in college. The efforts of Alpha Tau Omega were met with no favor. But the seed had been planted; slowly, but irresistibly the chapter mounted upward. To-day Alpha Tau Omega at Vermont stands on a par with any society here. She has gained the respect and friendship of the chapters of other fraternities that were established fifty and sixty years ago.

There are eleven fraternities and three sororities connected with the University: Lambda Iota (1836), Sigma Phi (1845), Delta Psi (1850), Phi Delta Theta (1879), Kappa Alpha Theta (1882), Alpha Tau Omega (1887), Kappa Sigma (1893), Delta Delta Delta (1893), Sigma Nu (1898), Pi Beta Phi (1898), Delta Sigma (1899). Three of these eleven are in the medical department—Delta Mu (1880), Phi Xi (1889), Alpha Kappa Kappa (1893).

Every chapter is in a flourishing condition, but we A. T. O.'s like to feel that we are the "only" Greeks on the hill.

Although Beta Zeta as yet has no chapter house, our fraternity life is everything to us in our suite of rooms down town.

We have a large hall comfortably furnished, billiard and pool rooms, a lounging room, and a large secret chamber fitted up with all the parphernalia. Nearly every evening some of us after finishing our studies, gather in the rooms to smoke, talk, and have a generally good brotherly time. Brother Prof. Merrill usually happens around early, and stays late. Most of us have learned to skillfully dodge his "waspy" cane when he makes a playful cut at our shins.

Our lives are fraternal and happy under the guidance of the golden principles of Alpha Tau; and we hope that any brother from any part of the country, who wanders off up into Vermont, will look us up, for our doors are always open, and our hearts beat warm for those who are with us in the bonds.

RALPH L. READE.





THE "MILL", UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

A LIST OF OXFORD SCHOLARSHIP MEN.

After two efforts by the editor to secure this list in time for the September PALM, he was at last rewarded with success, but still too late for that issue. The following letter from Dr. Parkin, the Canadian and American representative for the Rhodes' Trustees was lately received and explains the delay:

LONDON, E. C., 5TH OCTOBER, 1904.

It has been quite impossible till now to send you the complete list of Rhodes Scholars for the United States for the present year. There were disputed questions to be settled about two or three States before final selection could be made, and before these things were settled in America everybody was scattered for vacation here. I have just returned to town myself, and am now able to send you the names of scholars, the States or Territories from which they come, and most of the colleges at Oxford to which they have been assigned.

I trust that this completes the information you wished me to give you.

Believe me, yours truly,

GEO. R. PARKIN.

The information sent has been supplemented by the addition of the name of the American college from which the Rhodes' scholar graduated, and in the list below the State is first given, then the name of the successful man and his college, and lastly the particular college of Oxford University that he has been assigned to. The presence of but one initial with many of the names, it is believed, is not an American birth-mark, but rather a practice of our English cousins. Most young Americans have three given names—two bestowed at birth and one at college:

Alabama . . . . . J. H. Kirkpatrick, (Univ. of Ala.) . . . . . Queens.
Arizona . . . . . No scholar
Arkansas . . . . . Neil Caruthers, (Univ. of Ark.) . . . . . Pembroke.
California . . . . W. C. Crittenden, (Univ. of Cal., '05.) . . . . . Trinity.
Colorado . . . . . S. K. Hornbeck, (Denver Univ.) . . . . Christ Church
Connecticut . . . P. Nixon, (Wesleyan Univ., Conn.) . . . . . Balliol.
Delaware . . . . . C. W. Bush, (Delaware Coll.) . . . . . Brasenose.
Florida . . . . . No scholar.
Georgia . . . . . R. P. Brooks, (Univ. of Ga.) . . . . . Brasenose.
Idaho . . . . . L. Gibson, (Univ. of Idaho.) . . . . . Lincoln.
Illinois . . . . . R. Henry, (Univ. of Chicago.) . . . . . Worcester.
Indiana . . . . . G. Hamilton, (Earlham Coll., Ind.) . . . . Pembroke.

Iowa	J. Walleser, (Iowa College)	Oriel.
Kansas	Earl Murray, (Univ. of Kan.)	St. Johns.
Kentucky	Clarke Tandy, (Ky. State Coll.)	Exeter.
Louisiana	A. K. Reed, (Univ. of La., '02.)	Christ Church
Maine	David Porter, (Bowdoin Coll.)	Trinity.
Maryland	Paul Kieffer, (Frank. & Marshall Coll.)	Oriel.
Massachusetts	F. H. Fobes, (Harvard Univ., '04.)	Balliol.
Michigan	W. Sperry, (Olivet Coll.)	Queens.
Minnesota	B. Wallace, (Macalester Coll.)	Pembroke.
Mississippi	No scholar	
Missouri	R. Blodgett, (Univ. of Mo.)	Wadham.
Montana	Geo. R. Barnes, (Univ. of Mont.)	Christ Church
Nebraska	R. Coon, (Grand Island Coll.)	Lincoln
Nevada	No scholar.	
New Hampshire	J. A. Brown, (Dartmouth, '02.)	New College.
New Jersey	B. Price, (Princeton Univ.)	Wadham.
New Mexico	No candidate.	
New York	W. S. Schutt, (Cornell Univ., '05)	Brasenose.
North Carolina	J. H. Winston, (Univ. of N. C.)	Christ Church
N. Dakota	Henry Hinds, (Univ. of N. Dak.)	Queens.
Ohio	G. Vincent, (Westminster Coll, Pa.)	Queens.
Oklahoma	W. L. Kendall, (Univ. of Okla.)	Brasenose.
Oregon	H. B. Densmore, (Univ. of Ore.)	University.
Pennsylvania	Thos. E. Robins, (Univ. of Pa.)	Christ Church
Rhode Island	R. H. Bevan, (Brown Univ., '05)	Worcester.
S. Carolina	W. Verner, (S. C. College)	Christ Church
S. Dakota	P. Young, (Univ. of S. D.)	Oriel.
Tennessee	J. J. Tigert, Jr., (Vanderbilt, '04.)	Pembroke.
Texas	S. Ashby, (Univ. of Tex.)	Merton.
Utah	B. H. Jacobson, (Univ. of Utah)	Exeter.
Vermont	J. Sherburne, (Univ. of Vt.)	Wadham.
Virginia	W. A. Fleet, (M. A., Univ. of Va.)	Magdalen.
Washington	J. M. Johansen, (Univ. of Wash.)	Exeter.
W. Virginia	C. Tucker-Brook, (W. Va. Univ.)	St. John's.
Wisconsin	R. F. Scholz, (Univ. of Wis.)	Worcester.
Wyoming	H. Merriam, (Univ. of Wyo.)	Lincoln.

Of the fortunate ones, so far as can be learned, Alpha Tau Omega claims the man from Georgia; Phi Delta Theta the ones from Alabama and Tennessee; Beta Theta Pi those from Colorado, Washington and Kansas; Sigma Nu the one from Louisiana; D. K. E. the one from Maine; Zeta Psi the one from North Carolina; Delta Phi the one from Pennsylvania; Phi Gamma Delta the one from Texas; Phi Kappi Psi the one from Virginia; Delta Psi (local) the one from Vermont, and Delta Upsilon those from



California, Massachusetts, New York, and Rhode Island. The *D. U. Quarterly* for October gives a picture of these four, and they are all good looking gentlemen, even the one in scanty athletic clothes; indeed, it is possible that his achievements in this branch of learning won for him the prize, for a "fondness for outdoor sports" comes second in the testator's list of prime requirements. "In Massachusetts the committee selected for appointment from a group of eight competitors who passed the tests. Considering the complicated desires of Mr. Rhodes about his scholars, the process of selection as worked out by this Massachusetts committee must have been interesting" says *Harper's Weekly*.

Speaking of Massachusetts, how is it that the staid and excellent Institute of Technology allowed the honor to slip through its representative's fingers? It is true that Harvard is a big competitor, but can it be possible that the "Tech" was so busily engaged in teaching "math" and technics that it could not give him the all-round development required? And, by the way, they do say nowadays over in Chicago that the Armour Institute intends to rival and excel Boston's well known school, and has already done so in some respects. But then Chicago has always been noted for big things, strikes and other combinations included, and we are not surprised at this latest.

These scholarships number two for each State and Territory of which one from each was or was to be appointed this year, and the other next year; they carry with them a financial allowance of 300 pounds, or nearly 1,500 dollars each per annum, and are in every way desirable for him who would not mind rounding out his education at the oldest of English universities.

He must be picked, according to Mr. Rhodes' desire, from those who show superior qualifications in "first, literary and scholastic attainments; second, fondness for outdoor sports; third, unselfishness and good fellowship; and lastly, moral force of character and zeal in the performance of public duties."

The next thing now, and the best after all, is, what wealthy and broad minded American will provide the money for getting a number of young Englishmen over here and distributing them each year among our different State universities to round out and broaden them?

THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

The University of Washington is a product of the first territorial legislature which assembled in 1854. The government census shows that there were in the new territory at that time 3,965 white persons, scattered from the Columbia river to the British boundary, and from the Pacific Ocean to the Rocky Mountains.

The early history of the college is but a record of a struggle for existence, but the hardy pioneers early saw the need of a university as a capstone to the school system, and were not to be daunted by the fewness of their numbers or the leagues of separation. As has been almost invariably the case with the older colleges, the first establishment was unpretentious, for in those early days of the Territory there were no millionaires to build up a great institution in a few short years.

The University is located in the city of Seattle, the largest city in the state, and the metropolis of the Pacific Northwest. The county in which it is located contains approximately a fourth of the entire population of the state, thus giving a strong representation in the legislature of persons fully alive to the University's interest. The resulting fact is that at the session before last of the legislature it was allowed an appropriation of $150,000 for maintenance for 2 years, and $120,000 for two buildings. At the last session of the legislature no appropriation was asked for buildings, but $180,000 was allowed for maintenance and $38,000 for special items. This consistent and increased provision for the school, and the growing pride in it insures that the institution will be properly cared for until its own property brings sufficient income to support it.

The property of the University, which will make it independent after some years is: two and one half blocks (nine acres) of land within the business district of Seattle. This property has just been leased for a period of 30 years, and the syndicate leasing it are to cover it with business buildings to the extent that they can pay a rental of 3 per cent. on the increased valuation of the property. The buildings become the property of the University as soon as they are completed, although the syndicate

has control of them until the expiration of the lease. This property will be worth at least $3,000,000 at the expiration of the lease and may be worth $10,000,000. In 1854 Congress granted the University two townships and there still remains of this old grant some 3,000 acres; besides this land, the University owns 320 acres near the city of Tacoma which it acquired by purchase in 1862 and which is now qnite valuable. Also, in addition to the above mentioned property, the University was further endowed by the state in 1893 by the transfer to it of 100,000 acres of the lands which were granted to the state by the federal government for various public institutions. This alone ensures to the University an endowment of $1,000,000 in addition to its other property. One of the most valuable properties of the University is its campus of 355 acres in the city limits of Seattle. Thus it is seen that on the side of support the University is abundantly secure.

The government of the University is vested in a Board of Regents, appointed by the Governor of the state and it has been the policy that only men of the first grade ability and business standing be appointed on this board.

The faculty consists of thirty-three professors and assistant professors, eight full instructors and eight student assistants. The standard of election is to secure the best men that can be found, and those trained in the best schools, and a glance at the catalogue shows that the best universities of the country are represented on the faculty.

The equipment in buildings is good, and the department equipment is first class. The present enrollment is about 800 of whom about 480 are men and 320 women,—no preparatory students are admitted, and irregular students are admitted in cases only where they are over eighteen years old. The regulation university student enterprises are represented, including athletic events in all branches, oratorical and debating contests, university and class publications, glee and musical clubs.

Six national fraternities are represented and in the order of their establishment are as follows: Sigma Nu, 1896; Phi Gamma Delta, 1900; Phi Delta Theta, 1900; Beta Theta Pi, 1901; Sigma Chi, 1903; Kappa Sigma, 1903.

In 1902 Thomas Franklin Kane, Ph.D. (Johns Hopkins University) was elected President and under his able management the University has taken on new life and for the past few years there has been a gain of about 10 per cent. each year in the number of matriculates.

From every point of view Washington is worthy to be considered a younger sister to Wisconsin, Minnesota and California.

A. W. McCord—Ala. Beta Beta.

MASS. GAMMA BETA'S ANNUAL BANQUET AND THE EPISCOPAL GENERAL CONVENTION.

The General Convention of the Episcopal Church, which was in session in Boston during October, included among its members many distinguished Alpha Taus from various parts of the country, and Gamma Beta chapter at Tufts College availed itself of this opportunity to make their acquaintance and to emphasize the bonds that unite old and young in our brotherhood. By virtue of good hard effort it was arranged to hold the annual initiation banquet before the convention adjourned, and upon this occasion all Alpha Taus in the convention were invited to become guests of Gamma Beta. If anything were needed to show the strength of the ties by which the Fraternity binds all her sons to herself, it could be found in the readiness with which these brothers accepted the invitation extended to them. During the three weeks that they were in Boston their duties in the convention and the innumerable demands from other sources upon their time left them but little leisure; yet all of them who did not have an imperative engagement elsewhere gladly set aside one evening for Alpha Tau. The banquet was held October 22, at the Hotel Westminster, Boston.

Brother Hugh H. Wellman, W. M., acted as toastmaster.

The guests of the evening were the founder of Alpha Tau, Rev. Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook, Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, Bishop of Tennessee; Rt. Rev. Theodore Du Bose Bratton, Bishop of Mississippi; Dr. B. L. Wiggins, Vice-chancellor of

the University of the South; Rev. F. A. De Rosset, Dean of the Cathedral, Springfield, Ill.; Harris Masterson Jr., of Sewanee, Tenn., and Haywood M. Butler, of Brown University.

Speeches were made by representatives of each of the college classes of the alumni and of the faculty, as well as by several of the guests. The speeches and their topics, were as follows:

Then and now	H. H. Bodge, '05
Before and After	G. S. Miller, '06
What the Fraternity Offers to the Man	G. S. Cummings, '07
How the Fraternity Looks to the Freshman	H. C. Mason, '08
The Education of the Chapter	Harry Adams Hersey, '03
Alpha Tau Omega in the North	Laurence B. Evans, Prof. of Hist., Tufts Coll.
Alpha Tau Omega in the South	Benjamin L. Wiggins, Vice-Chancelor, Univ. of the South
The Foundation of Alpha Tau Omega	Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook
Fraternity Ideals	Rt. Rev. Thos. F. Gailor, Bishop of Tennessee
Alpha Tau	Rt. Rev. Theodore Du Bose Bratton Bishop of Mississippi

After the banquet the entire chapter escorted Dr. Glazebrook to his hotel, and the evening ended with a ringing cheer for Alpha Tau and its founder.

BENJ. J. GUDGE—Mass. Gamma Beta.

THE ATLANTA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The Atlanta alumni association of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity celebrated its first anniversary Friday evening, Nov. 18, with a smoker in the fraternity rooms on the fourth floor of the Gould building.

The annual business meeting and election of officers took place just preceding the smoker. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Shepard Bryan, president; Frank C. Turner, vice-president; J. S. Slicer, secretary and treasurer; John Paschall, correspondent and keeper of annals.

J. S. Slicer was elected by the association as a delegate to the annual fraternity congress which meets in New York city the latter part of December. Prof. Frank C. Turner was named as alternate.

A slight change was made in the constitution and by-laws of the association, so that Alpha Taus residing in Fulton or adjoining counties might become members of the association.

At the close of the business meeting a Dutch supper and cigars were served. Interesting talks for the good of Alpha Tau were made by the following: A. I. Branham, Dr. George S. Tigner, J. S. Slicer and Howard Stakely. The meeting was presided over by J. K. Ottley, the retiring president, and before adjournment the old officers were given a rising vote of thanks for the work they had done in seeing the organization well established and started on a promising career.

Though only a year old the alumni association has enrolled a large membership of loyal Alpha Taus, all of whom are enthusiastic in the cause. The smoker Friday evening was a very delightful affair and fittingly marked the close of the association's first year as an organization.

Those present were: Frank C. Turner, Georgia Beta Iota; Dr. Willis Jones, Georgia Iota; L. B. Robeson, Georgia Alpha Theta; George S. Tigner, Georgia Alpha Theta; W. D. Hughes, Georgia Beta Iota; A. D. Kennedy, Georgia Beta Iota; Edward Cay, Georgia Beta Iota; W. E. Hawkins, Georgia Beta Zeta; D. R. Peteet, Georgia Alpha Zeta; Harry Fisher, Georgia Beta Iota; John K. Ottley, Tennessee Alpha Tau; H. K. Chapman, Georgia Beta Iota; John Paschall, Tennessee Beta Pi; W. G. Crumley, Georgia Beta Iota; Howard Stakely, Tennessee Pi; J. S. Slicer, Virginia Beta; A. I. Branham, Kentucky Omicron; W. E. Irvin and Raymond Daniel.

A number of the members of the local Tech chapter of the fraternity were also present.

JNO. W. PASCHALL, Cor.

THE CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Although the date for the submission of letters for the December Palm has passed [this number is a little late so we managed to get the letter in.—Ed.] I write this in order that you may have a record of A. T. O. affairs in Cleveland. The Cleveland Alumni Association of Alpha Tau Omega held its Fall meeting on Saturday night Nov. 19. The gathering was held later in the season than usual in order to meet the date of the Reserve-Wesleyan foot-ball game in Cleveland, at which time it was expected certain of the boys from Beta Eta chapter would be in the city. Upon the invitation of Gamma Kappa chapter of Western Reserve the members of the Alumni Association witnessed an initiation at the Chapter House. The work was done very creditably although the large number present necessarily compelled operations to be confined to a rather limited space. After the initiation the gathering was adjourned to the dining hall of the Adelbert College dormitory where a most pleasing banquet was served. There were exactly forty-one brothers seated at the banquet table representing in active and alumni members nine chapters of Alpha Tau Omega. The officers of the Cleveland Alumni Association for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, J. B. Ruhl; Vice-President, O. W. Carpenter; Sec. and Treas., H. J. Coates; Cor. Sec'y., J. M. Michael.

Delegates and alternates were also selected to represent the Association at the coming National and Provincial Congresses.

H. J. Coates,
Sec'y. Cleveland Alumni Ass'n.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AND MRS. PHOEBE HEARST.

California has two of the most richly endowed educational institutions in the world. Leland Stanford, Jr., University undoubtedly has the largest endowment that was ever bestowed upon any educational or benevolent institution, while the University of California, a state institution, has been the recipi-

ent of nearly $8,000,000 in gifts. There was something in the daily press about three months ago stating that Mrs. Hearst had withdrawn her support from the State University, which led to a letter from the editor to California Gamma Iota's correspondent, and in answer it was said while she had given up the Hearst Domestic Institution and several scholarships, that she had not withdrawn her financial support entirely. Of course it was hoped that no further loss would happen to the University, but it seems now that all her donations to it have been stopped. Mrs. Hearst has been most generous to the institution with her wealth. Dean after dean of the different colleges have gratefully acknowledged her aid in enabling them to do much for their respective departments which otherwise they would have had to do without. The director of the observatory was enabled by her to complete his shops and improve his equipment; she fully equipped several branches of the medical department; the department of anatomy established and aided—a large philological library bought—a marine biological laboratory supported—the department of anthropology sustained—exploring expeditions sent to Egypt and Peru —twenty-one scholarships provided—Hearst Hall (the woman's club) built—the Hearst Domestic Institution established—all and more have been testimonies of her deep regard for this fortunate university and the cause of education.

The University Chronicle for the last year contained the following summary of her gifts:

For buildings	$599,875.53
For salaries (exclusive of those paid at the affiliated colleges)	21,760.00
For scholarships	63,363.00
For department of mining (exclusive of amounts for erection of Hearst memorial mining building, and of mining laboratory, included under "buildings")	5,200.00
For archaeological research and department of anthropology	226,674.45
Other gifts to departments at Berkeley	56,142.16
For Lick observatory	8,100.00
For affiliated colleges	45,672.10
For the Hearst architectural plan	149,262.07
Gifts not immediately to the university	45,142.94
Total	$1,221,192.25

But according to a special correspondent of the Washington *Evening Star*. Mrs. Hearst has suddenly and without warning cut off all her donations, and he says:

John Galen Howard, of New York, who was educated at the Boston Institute of Technology and at the School of Fine Arts at Paris, is the permanent supervising architect of the university, and his salary, until now, has been paid by Mrs. Hearst; for some mysterious reason yet unexplained that good woman whose extraordinary munificence is noted has cut off that and all of her benefactions to the institution. She has withdrawn her support from every enterprise and benevolence she has ever inaugurated or assisted or sustained, except the mining building now being erected as a memorial to her husband, and twenty-one scholarships for which permanent provision had been made.

The faculty and friends of the university were almost paralyzed by the shock. They would not have been more surprised if the legislature of California had repudiated the institution. The university year began in September, and for the first time in its history without a dollar from Mrs. Hearst. The several departments she has supported have been closed; her exploring expeditions have been recalled; the Hearst domestic industries have been closed. Hearst Hall is without visible means of support, and the clubs and associations that have depended upon her generosity for so many years are paralyzed. It is impossible for a stranger unfamiliar with the situation at the University of California to comprehend what all this means, and the calamity is aggravated by the fact that no explanation has been offered.

The popular opinion is that Mrs. Hearst is indignant because of the indifference of the people of California, and the university in particular, to her son's presidential aspirations. It is also generally assumed that she was compelled to pay his campaign expenses to such an amount as to cripple even her enormous resources and to compel her to retrench in her expenditures. But President Wheeler assured me that there is not the slightest foundation for either of these conjectures, and they do a noble woman gross injustice. Mrs. Hearst has not cut off all her charities and benevolences in California alone, but everywhere. She has closed several philanthropic institutions which she has been supporting for years at Washington, Albany, New York, and elsewhere, and has offered no explanation in either place. She has sold her palatial residence at Washington, and last winter lived with her son in a hired house.

There is a possible reason for Mrs. Hearst's action in the rumor of some unusual and heavy expenses which her mining property is forcing her to incur, but it is to be hoped that so generous and munificent a donor is not permanently prevented from aiding higher education and experimental research to an extent something like what she has been doing.

THE CHICAGO INTER-SORORITY CONFERENCE AND COLLEGE SOCIAL CUSTOMS.

In Chicago on September 16th and 17th, there was held an inter-sorority gathering, the third of its kind, and judging from the *Chicago Tribune* of the 18th, the representatives there asserted that grave dangers surround the young women in our co-educational colleges; and a movement was begun for the betterment of the conditions surrounding girl students. There were nine sororities represented, these being Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Gamma, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta, Chi Omega, Alpha Phi, Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Xi Delta, and Delta Delta Delta.

Resolutions were adopted asking for the co-operation of the faculties of every co-educational college and university in the United States and placing upon the grand presidents of the societies responsibility for the prosecution of the new reform movement. These resolutions were as follows:

Whereas, It has come to the attention of this conference that in many of the state universities there are no social regulations and the social standards are in need of improvement; be it

Resolved, That this conference recommend the establishment of women's leagues in every co-educational college where women's national Greek letter sororities are located, membership in which shall include all women students, and the object of which shall be to co-operate with the faculties in improving present social conditions, and also to provide for such co-operation along other lines of social service recognized to be within the province of such an organization, the extent of specific direction of which shall be determined by local conditions.

Mrs. Penfield, of Kappa Kappa Gamma, was appointed chairman of a committee, with two other delegates as the other members, to put the resolutions in effect. The committee is directed to secure the co-operation of the men's fraternities to the end desired, and there is no doubt, if at any particular place the social customs are in need of improvement, but that the fraternities will assist our sisters in all that may wisely be taken.

It seems that the sororities feel the need of some positive movement for the *Kappa Kappa Gamma Key* for October reports

that all the recommendations concerning the step were adopted unanimously. Mrs. Penfield, chairman of the committee appointed says, in the *Key*:

We who have studied the conditions recognize that there is just ground for criticism from the opponents of co-education, especially along social lines, but we do not believe these conditions, deplored by all mature men and women who have thought on the subject, are essential to the system. We do not believe the young women educated in a co-educational institution should be any less charming in manner or in the womanly graces than those who come to the world prepared for their social position in a one-sex college. We do believe, however, that the social standards in many of our co-educational colleges are not what they should be, and further (which is a very natural consequence), that the young men and women in these institutions do not realize that their standards are not such as will pass muster in our recognized social centers. We further believe that our young men and women do not fully appreciate the fact that they are making the history of co-education, and that they who owe everything to this system are bringing discredit upon it. Ibsen once said that "the capital fault of our education is in our having laid stress on what we know rather than on what we are." We may stand well in our class rooms, but if we are not womanly women, standing for all that is best in the woman of education, culture and refinement, we have not gained the best that a college course has to offer. By living up to their ideals and through their organized strength, the college Greek letter fraternities can, by proper co-operation with faculties and with non-fraternity men and women, not only disarm every criticism of co-education not justly made, but can render a service to women and to the world of education such as it would be impossible to describe or even conceive.

The secretary of the conference further says:

It was thought by the conference that such subjects as the specific work of deans of women as well as the matter of assistance of the proper kind for these over-taxed executives, the necessity for dormitories, the management of fraternity houses, the provision for adequate chaperonage, the regulation of the private boarding and furnished room house standards, etc., must, with an infinite number of other matters, be left to our leaders to decide when local conditions are investigated and the co-operation of local faculty and student-body enlisted. The conference was unanimous in its endorsement of the work and urges the hearty co-operation of every fraternity woman and asks for the cordial support of all interested. Letters were read from several deans of women who were unable to be at the conference but who are deeply interested in the work.

This is another of the evidences that men and women fraternities make for good in the colleges, and strive to better conditions and help the individual.

THE BIRMINGHAM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the alumni of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity was held at the Hillman hotel yesterday afternoon and attended by the enthusiastic representation of local Alpha Taus.. It was decided to give an elaborate entertainment sometime in December to the friends of the fraternity.

An important matter of business brought up at this meeting was a resolution, unanimously carried, to invite the national organization of the fraternity to select Birmingham as the meeting place for the next biennial congress.

The Birmingham Alumni association will have a strong delegation present to urge the claims of this city as a meeting place for the next convention.

The Alpha Tau Omega fraternity is composed of forty-five active chapters, located at the colleges of almost every state in the union. Total membership is about 6,000. The Alabama chapters at the State university, Auburn, and Greensboro are all in flourishing condition, and it is expected that the reunion of alumni in the Birmingham district will be augmented by representation from state chapters and result in increased interest in fraternity work in the state.

It will also result in good by securing the next Alpha Tau Omega congress. The alumni association will be assured of an event resulting in much good to our city and community. Several hundred visitors from America's highest seats of learning will have been impressed by the importance of the Birmingham district and its resources. The local alumni number some of Birmingham's most prominent citizens ; they are being congratulated on their enterprise in a well organized attempt to secure this important convention. In case they are successful they feel that the people of Birmingham will be equal to the occasion, and exceed the high standard published by previous cities in their entertainment of the organization.

The last congress held in a southern city was at New Orleans in 1898, and was a memorable occasion of lavish southern hospitality.

The next meeting of the Birmingham alumni association will be held at the Hotel Hillman on the afternoon of Sunday, November 27, 1904, at 3:30 o'clock. All members of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity are invited to attend.—Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald, Nov. 22.

The resolutions above referred to and the statement of the association's committee is as follows :

The last three congresses have been in the North, and the royal entertainment we have received there has convinced us that hospitality and warm-heartedness is not the distinguishing characteristic of Dixie alone, and we believe that the current expression, "Southern Hospitality" ought to be changed to read "American Hospitality". So it is not on the grounds

that we excel in our methods of entertainment that we ask for the next congress to come to our Southern city, Birmingham, but as a matter of right in the geographical location of the congress of 1906.

Many of you doubtless met "Vulcan," the Iron Man, that our city sent to the St. Louis Exposition, and we feel sure that you want to take a look at his beautiful home—Birmingham, a city that has sprung like magic from a forest in which many of our living citizens have hunted game.

We have two hundred loyal A. T. O's here anxious to take an active part in the entertainment of the Congress. You will be delighted with our semi-tropical climate, amazed at our vast industries, and we believe that you will not find any fault with the treatment that you receive at our hands.

So, Brothers, we respectfully beg that you instruct your delegates to Congress to vote for Birmingham as the place for the Congress of 1906.

Yours in the bonds,

CLARK WILLIAMS,
I. R. WHARTON,
HUGH MARTIN,
Comm.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The University of North Carolina was founded in 1789. The corner-stone of the old East building was laid in 1793 and the University was formally opened in 1795. The seat of the University is Chapel Hill, a town of about fifteen hundred inhabitants. It is noted for its salubrious climate, its healthfulness, and its scenery. The campus contains forty-eight acres, on which are seventeen buildings belonging to the University. The government of the University is in the hands of a board of trustees, appointed by the Legislature. It also receives an appropriation from the Legislature each year. It is essentially a state university, and this is strongly felt and adhered to.

The University was founded by strong men on strong principles, and bears yet the unmistakable marks of their characters on its system and on its ideals. It has always been a great factor in the life of the South, and especially in the life of North Carolina, a factor to be reckoned with. Its graduates are scattered throughout North Carolina and the whole South; and everywhere we find them they are leaders in the state, in the

community, and in the church. The University of North Carolina is an old institution and its age has taught it wisdom. Its policy is one of conservatism, but, at the same time, it is fully abreast of the times in every branch of learning which it offers.

It is especially famed for its academic department. The faculty of this department numbers twenty-eight, with ten assistants; and are men admirably fitted for their work. The School of Law is a three years' course; and is doing great work in training North Carolinians for the bar. Of two hundred and fifty applicants, who in the last four years have received licenses to practice law in North Carolina, seventy-five per cent. of them have come from our Law School.

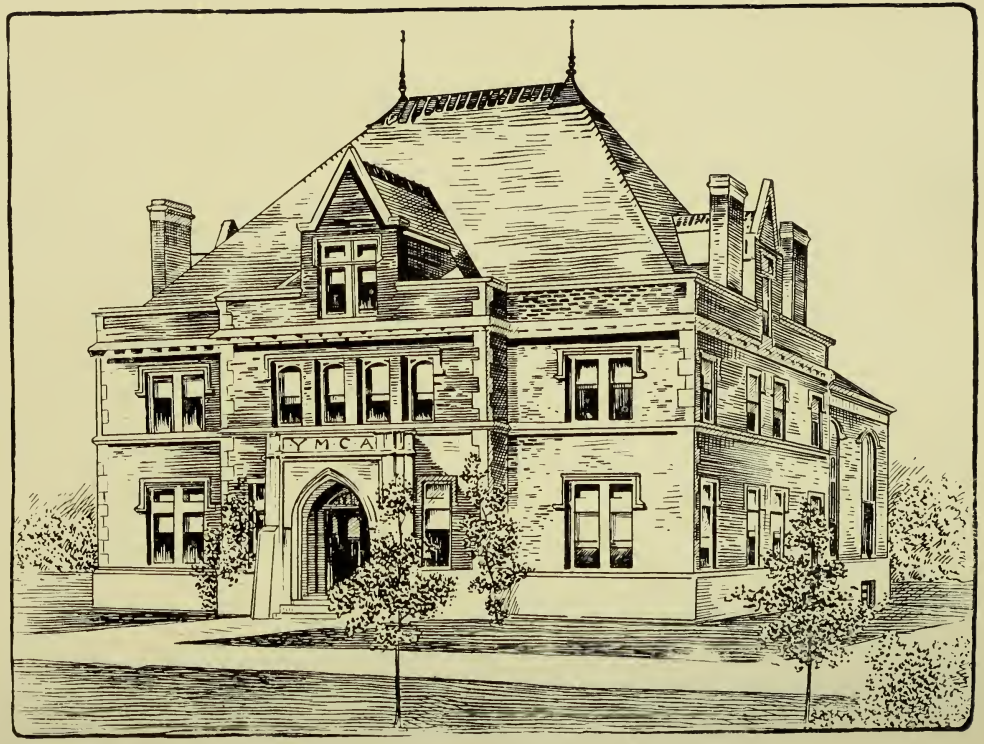
The Medical School embraces a two years' course here and a two years' course at Raleigh. Although young as compared with the other departments, this school is fast becoming a rival to the great schools north of us in teaching men from the South. The School of Mines receives an appropriation from the United States Government, and its value is attested by the fact that a large per cent. of the men on the geological and mining surveys of the Government are graduates of this school. The School of Pharmacy and the Graduate School, although young as yet, bid fair to become rivals of our other schools in their importance and in the opportunities they offer for valuable training at home instead of abroad.

So much for the different departments of the University. There is one thing by which the University is seriously hampered, and that is the poverty problem which it has daily to contend with. A great many students who come here are very poor; but let it be said to the lasting glory of the institution that no worthy student has ever been turned from her doors on this account. Then the University has a poverty problem of its own. Sometimes it has barely subsisted on the small yearly appropriation granted to it by the Legislature. Yet it has never lowered its ideals, which have always been high whether at the zenith of its fortune or in the hour of its adversity.

We have many and varied ideals here; but the one which we all hold to is the one which Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman



A CAMPUS SCENE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.



Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, UNIV. OF NORTH CAROLINA.

(graduate and president of the University and now president of the University of Virginia) has so well put in the following words:

"I have an ideal for this University. My desire would have it where there is always a breath of freedom in the air; where a sound and various learning is taught heartily without sham or pretense; where the life and teachings of Jesus furnish forth the ideal of right living and true manhood; where manners are gentle and courtesies daily multiply between teacher and taught; where all classes, and conditions, and beliefs are welcome and men may rise in the earnest striving by the right of merit; where wealth is no prejudice and poverty no shame; where honorable labor, even rough labor of the hands, is glorified by high purpose and strenuous desire for the clearer air and the larger view; where there is a will to serve all high ends of a State struggling up out of ignorance into general power; where men are trusted to observe closely, to imagine vividly, to reason accurately, and to have about them some humility and some tolerance; where truth shining patiently like a star, bids us advance and we will not turn aside."

Religion occupies a great place in the University life of to-day. The Y. M. C. A. is doing a great work both morally and mentally. Its system of public lectures has a great influence for good as well as its religious exercises. Its members are doers in every sense of the word. They hold and conduct religious exercises here; and they do more than that, they go out into the hills around and teach Sunday Schools and do charity in proportion to their means and time. The University chapter of the Y. M. C. A. has recently, by the help of students and alumni, built a very pretty and commodious building, which is a great help to their work and a credit to the University.

Men come here with no wealth except what nature has given them. They work not only as tutors; but they work with their hands, as stenographers, waiters on tables, clerks, and even wood-cutters and shoemakers—thereby showing their willingness to learn and to serve. Surely these men deserve the success which is so typical of them in after life.

Athletics occupy as great a place in our life here as at

other places. Our football teams have always been very successful, as have also our baseball teams. Virginia is our greatest athletic rival and although the rivalry is always intense it has always seemed to us to be truly rivalry between gentlemen. Our football game with Virginia on Thanksgiving Day is probably looked forward to with more interest than any other event during the college year. We are very pleasantly reminded of last Thanksgiving Day when at the close of the second half, the score stood—oh well, we will not say what. Then, track athletics are prominent with us, and very recently tennis has taken a very popular turn owing to the efforts of the Tennis Association.

The University is the home of many organizations, literary, scientific, and social. Our literary societies are great sources of pride to us. The two literary societies, the Philanthropic and the Dialectic, were established with the University in 1795 and are the second oldest in the United States, being younger than none except the Nassau Literary Society at Princeton. They are essentially debating societies and have acquired special fame along this line. They are the directors of an inter-collegiate system of debating, which is the envy of every college in the country. These debates are conducted along the most approved lines as is shown by the record made by our debaters in the past.

Carolina—Georgia Debates:
1897—won by Georgia.
1898—won by North Carolina.
1899—won by North Carolina.
1900—won by North Carolina.
1901—won by Georgia.
1902—won by Georgia.
1904—won by North Carolina.

Carolina—Vanderbilt Debates:
1900—won by North Carolina.
1901—won by North Carolina.
1902—won by North Carolina.

Johns Hopkins—Carolina Debates:
1902—won by North Carolina.
1903—won by North Carolina.

Mr. Hart of Harvard in commenting on the literary societies of the United States, gives us a very high place along with Harvard, Princeton, and Columbia. He further says: "In many debating societies the actual clash of arguments is only a part and often the less important part of the exercises. Much attention is given, especially in the South and West, to the practice of parliamentary law. The writer has carried with him a very vivid remembrance of the keen, quick, business-like, and yet dignified president of one of the two great debating societies at the University of North Carolina."

Having done with the literary societies, let us now turn to the contemplation of the part the others play in the life here. The most prominent of the scientific societies here is the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society. This one is over a half century old and is named in honor of Dr. Elisha Mitchell, one time professor of chemistry here, who subsequently lost his life while climbing the celebrated Mt. Mitchell in this State, the largest peak east of the Mississippi. The society meets once a month for discussion. Membership is limited to the faculty. A journal is published, its records are noted, and are matters of national scientific discussion.

Then the Shakespeare Club, the Philological Club, the Historical Society of North Carolina, the Economic, the Biological, and the Chemical societies constitute a valuable stimulus to research and serve to bring the students in touch with the methods and discussions of the literary and scientific world of to-day.

Social organizations flourish with us. Fraternities, of which there are ten, constitute a large part of the life of the student body here as elsewhere; and are perhaps the largest mode of expression of the pent up social feeling with which every North Carolinian is imbued. Although there are many other social sides of college life here besides the fraternities and perhaps just as important, yet they are not the most decided modes of expression. There are ten fraternities on the "Hill," which follow in the order of their establishment, also the number of men in each:

Delta Kappa Epsilon (1851), 17 men; Beta Phi Pi (1889), 9; Sigma Alpha Epsilon (1857), 12; Zeta Psi (1858), 12; Alpha Tau Omega (1879), 12; Kappa Alpha (1881), 12; Phi Delta Theta (1884), 8; Sigma Nu (1888), 11; Pi Kappa Alpha (1897), 5; and Kappa Sigma (1903), 5 men.

There are six very pretty fraternity houses on the "Hill," especially fitted up to promote good fellowship. They are the Kappa Alpha house, the Zeta Psi house, the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house, the Sigma Nu house, and the Alpha Tau Omega house. Of these only two are used for living purposes, the Delta Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Tau Omega. There is a great deal of rivalry among the Frats, especially at the beginning of

the sophomore year (as we are not allowed to pledge freshmen down here until that time) on the day agreed upon for pledging.

And then there are the Senior Society, the "Golden Fleece," the two social orders of the Juniors, the Gimghoul and the Gorgon's Head, and the Sophomore societies of Theta Nu Epsilon and Sphinx, and lastly the Freshmen order of Pi Sigma. The last three have decided to go out of existence at the University after this year. It is thought that they have served their purpose and are inconsistent with our democratic life at present. Then we have a law order, the Omega Tau and a medical order, the Sigma Theta. These bringing us all into closer touch with one another.

Whatever may be said of the University, there is a very cordial feeling between the fraternity men and the non-fraternity men. And they are going along hand in hand down here in Carolina, developing cultured and effective gentlemen who may solve the problem of life—if not always in an ostentatious way yet in a clear and effective way. Men who think, and with whom to think is to practice, true to themselves, true to their convictions, true to their State, and through it all a blessing to their Alma Mater. Such is the type of the University of North Carolina man of to-day.

H. Stuart Lewis,
North Carolina Alpha Delta.



ALUMNI HALL, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.



THE MARY ANN SMITH BUILDING UNIV. OF NORTH CAROLINA

PRIZE SONG CONTEST.

Stimulated by the liberal offer made by the New York Alumni Association, the Alumni Association of the District of Columbia makes the following offer :

1. A prize of $25 will be awarded to any member of the Fraternity who shall write and have published in the PALM the best verses suitable for songs.

2. A committee of three to decide upon the best production. The committee to consist of one member of the N. Y. Alumni Association, chairman of the High Council, and D. C. Alumni Association.

3. The competition to commence with No. 1, Vol. 23, of the ALPHA TAU OMEGA PALM and continue through Vol. 24.

4. That at least ten sets of verses shall be necessary for said competition.

L. W. GLAZEBROOK,
G. H. LAMAR,
G. D. ELLSWORTH,
D. C. Alumni Association.

The Manila (Philippine Islands) A. A. requests the following notice to be published: All chapters knowing of brothers who are in, or contemplate coming to, the Philippines, are requested to notify the Manila Alumni Association accordingly.

THE SONG BOOK.

For many years the Fraternity has greatly needed an up to date Song Book. Committees have been appointed from time to time which have reported more or less progress. The Congress of 1902 at Chicago empowered the appointment of a Committee with authority to complete and publish a new edition of the Song Book. This Committee has labored earnestly and, accompanying its recent report, is the manuscript in form for publication.

Preliminary to publication, it is essential to ascertain how many copies are needed to supply present demands. It is to be published at the expense of the General Fraternity and supplied

to members as nearly as practicable at cost price, which will not exceed $1.50 per copy—less if properly patronized. All remittances should be drawn to the order of G. D. Ellsworth, W.G. K. E.

No Alpha Tau home will be complete without the book. Every member of the Fraternity should show his appreciation for the labor of love involved in the work of the Committee which receives no monetary compensation.

The W. M. of Chapters and W. S. of Alumni Associations will co-operate with Brother Walter B. Hare, Chairman of Committee, in getting subscribers at once. All will please promptly send in their subscriptions.

GEORGE H. LAMAR,
Worthy Grand Chief.

OUR NEW CHAPTER.

Alpha Tau Omega, as a result of the vote of the chapters has entered Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, and Gamma Psi chapter will be installed on or near December 1st. The incidents connected with the entrance of A. T. O. into Purdue and the action of the faculty and president of the University, are a matter of pleasure and gratification to the officers of the Fraternity. The editor congratulates the soon-to-be brothers upon the privileges into which they are to be shortly initiated, and extends his best wishes for a happy occasion. An extended account of the installation we hope to have in the next issue of the PALM. Brother and Prof. Wm. K. Hatt at Purdue has been instructed to proceed with the initiation as soon as possible.

Memorial Resolutions.

GEORGIA BETA IOTA HALL.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His infinite love and wisdom, to remove from among us our beloved Brother, Robert M. Brown, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the active members of the Georgia Beta Iota Chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, deeply regret the loss our Fraternity has sustained in the death of one of its most loyal members,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the parents of our departed brother as a token of our share in their grief, and as a memorial of our sympathy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be put in the minutes of the Georgia Beta Iota Chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, and that a copy of same be sent to the PALM for publication.

Signed:

H. M. CORSE,
F. S. BEANE,
JOHN B. REEVES, JR.

HALL OF FLA. ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER,
Lake City, Fla., Nov. 14, 1904.

At a recent meeting of the above chapter, the following resolutions on the death of Bro. R. M. Brown, were submitted by Brothers J. C. Jeffery, C. Curry and E. Clarke, committee:

WHEREAS, In the midst of human toil and labor, and in the prime of young manhood, Brother Robert M. Brown was taken from us to his home where there is no pain, neither sorrow nor crying, where all the former things have passed away.

Be it resolved that the sympathy of Fla. Alpha Omega Chapter of the A. T. O. Fraternity of the U. of Fla. extends its deepest sympathy to his parents and loved ones in their bereavement, and be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and a copy placed on the records of this Fraternity and in the offlcial organ, the PALM.

Which was adopted, after suitable remarks on the sad death of this beloved brother.

Bro. Brown joined our Fraternity at the Ga. Tech. in Atlanta, prior to his entering the U. of Fla. in 1903. He gave valuable assistance in reorganizing the chapter here, and we expected him to return this Fall. Such was his intentions, and he had planned great work for the good of the Fraternity in Florida.

S. BOTELER THOMPSON, W. M.

ROBERT BROWN, GEORGIA BETA IOTA.

Robert Brown, 21 years of age, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brown, of 34 Capitol avenue, died of appendicitis Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian hospital. The young man was taken ill two weeks ago at Newnan. His condition rapidly became critical and his father was summoned to his bedside. He was removed to Atlanta during the latter portion of the past week and was placed under the treatment of the physicians at the institution named above. As the only possible means of saving his life, an operation was performed Sunday afternoon. However, the patient failed to rally from the shock and gradually sank to his death.

Robert Brown was a young man of magnificent physique and attractive personality and the fact that he was taken from life when upon the very threshold of what promised to be an exceptionally bright career will prove a severe shock to his relatives and numerous friends. He was among the brightest students at the Georgia Tech. last Fall, and played right half on the football eleven. Upon the conclusion of the term he withdrew from the local institution and entered the University of Florida, at Lake City, where he made a fine record both in the class room and upon the athletic field. In a competitive contest he won the speaker's place for his class and was unanimously elected captain of the baseball team which, under his leadership, afterwards won the championship of the state.

Recognized as one of the best amateur pitchers in the South, some time after returning home from college, he went to Newnan, where he was playing with an amateur team. During his connection with the team he had won four shut-out games and lost none. He was extremely popular with the citizens of Newnan and one of the last requests made of his father was that he thank them for their many kindnesses.

Mr. Brown was a prominent member of the A. T. O. college fraternity, having been initiated into the Tech chapter. Besides his mother and father he is survived by two sisters and three brothers, as follows: Misses Nina and Newell and Frank, Lewen and Walter.

The burial will occur Thursday at Decatur, Ga. Funeral arrangements will be determined upon later.

Atlanta Journal, Aug. 3.

HUGH SMITH THOMPSON, SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA PHI.

Hugh Smith Thompson, controller of the New York Life Insurance Company, and ex-Governor of South Carolina, died at his residence, 34 East Fifty-third street, at 9 o'clock last night. At the bedside were gathered all the immediate members of the family. Stricken with grip last March, Mr. Thompson had never rallied, and, coupled with chronic asthma, from which he had been a sufferer, it caused his death. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made. The body will be taken to Mr. Thompson's former home in South Carolina.

Mr. Thompson had been controller of the New York Life Insurance Company for twelve years, and was twice Governor of South Carolina, where he was born on January 24, 1836. His grandfather was Waddy Thompson, Sr,, who was for twenty.six years chancellor of South Carolina. His uncle, Gen. Waddy Thompson, Jr., was a Congressman from South Carolina, and later minister to Mexico. His father was Henry Tazewell Thompson, who married Miss Agnes Smith.

Mr. Thompson was graduated from the South Carolina Military Academy in 1856, and the next year became professor of French and Belles-lettres at Arsenal Academy, Columbia. In the Civil War he was captain of the battalion of State cadets, doing service around Charleston. At the close of the war he became the principal of the Columbia Male Academy, holding that place until 1876, when he was elected State superintendent of schools ; he served until 1882, when he was elected Governor. He was re-elected in 1884. On June 30, 1886, he resigned to become Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury under Secretary Manning, by appointment of President Cleveland, and continued under Secretary Fairchild. He was named as tbe Democratic member of the Civil Service Commission by President Cleveland in February, 1889, but the Senate did not act on the nomination. However, he was appointed by President Harrison in the following May, and served on the Commission with President Roosevelt.

He remained on the Commission until the Spring of 1892, when he became controller of the New York Life Insurance Company, and removed to this city, living at 34 East Fifty-third street. He was a member of the Century and Reform Clubs, the Confederate Veterans' Association, New York Alumni Association of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, and the Southern Society, of which he was president for many years.

He leaves a widow, who was Miss Elizabeth Clarkson, and to whom he was married on April 6, 1858. Five sons and two daughters also survive him—Col. Henry T. Thompson, who was lieutenant-colonel of the Second South Carolina Regiment at the time of the Spanish war, and who lives at Columbia ; Thomas C. Thompson, of Chattanooga, Tenn. ; John M. Thompson, a real esrate broker at 115 Broadway, this city ; Waddy Thompson, of Atlanta, Ga., the author of a history of the United States ; Hugh S. Thompson, Jr., a real estate broker at 44 Wall street, this city ; Mrs. James G. Zachry, whose husband is a broker at 44 Wall street, and Miss Caroline Thompson, who lives at home.—*New York Times, November 21, 1904.*

In Memoriam.

The New York Alumni Association of Alpha Tau Omega learns with profound sorrow of the death of Brother Hugh Smith Thompson of South Carolina Alphi Phi, which occurred at New York, on November 20, 1904.

His life was an active one, and the fields of its activity were varied; but throughout it all, whether as an army officer during those stirring times between '61 and '65 to which our Fraternity owes its birth, or in the quieter life of the college class-room; whether in public life as the trusted and honored servant of the people or as a prominent officer of the corporation with which he was identified during his latter years, he brought to these varied pursuits a marked ability, a geniality, a wholesomeness and an honesty of purpose which endeared him to those who were so fortunate as to be closely associated with him, and which made him honored and respected by all who knew him.

In his death our association and our fraternity have lost an esteemed and loyal member, his associates a trusted aud honored friend, his family a kind and loving parent and husband, and all the world has lost a true man.

It is fitting that this memorial of our esteem be published in the Palm, and preserved among the records of the association; and that a copy be sent to Brother Thompson's family.

New York, November 23, 1904.

Nathan F. Giffin,
President.
Frank A. Fall,
Secretary.



CHAPTER HOUSE OF NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA DELTA.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

Congress time and Christmas time!

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Two good things coming together this year.

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May the Christmas time and the New Year bring blessings of mind and soul and body to Alpha Taus everywhere, developing in them greater love for their fellow man, their Fraternity, and all the objects and aims which a wise and beneficent Creator intended them to love; and may these two occasions mark the rise of a determination in the minds of many to serve all these objects and agencies with an unselfish gift of time and effort, distributed and bestowed more generously and thoughtfully than perhaps has been done. The days of "Auld Lang Syne" should be days that for us alumni are filled with pleasant memories, but the "Land of Heart's Desire" need not be altogether in college days—aims and ideals are yet perhaps unrealized, but the future calls for service and is ever full of hope for him who believes in those things which during student days a man sets before him and forms for himself. So, may the New Year mean much happiness for us all, and Congress much for the Fraternity, is the sincere desire of the Editor.

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The 1904 Congress. Let all come who can, and both the Fraternity and the New York Association extend a hearty invitation to Alpha Taus everywhere, active and alumni. The plans and announcements concerning it are given in detail elsewhere, and the one who attends will have only pleasure and profit to remind him again of days "with the boys."

It will be a place for meeting the fraternity mates of former days and the younger men who are now its backbone. A place for the renewing of friendships and for becoming imbued with enthusiasm by the exuberant spirit of those fresh from college and the loyalty of those now some days removed from that time. Come and meet the best fellows that ever gave a college yell or ever entered a mystic circle in search of friendship and companionship.

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The Chapter Delegate. Each chapter will be judged to more than a limited extent by the character of the representative it has at the Congress. Of course the report which you will make there and the records concerning your chapter will determine whether or not the commendation given you and the pride taken in you be hearty or merely lukewarm. But for all this the quality of the man you send will largely aid the officers in determining your "personal equation." A chapter can not afford to send any but its best man, or at the least, one of its very best. Personal popularity in this case, just as when it comes to electing your principal officers, should not be a chapter's sole guide. Naturally Alpha Taus are always supposed to be companionable and genial, but this particular honor should fall upon one who is in addition not only "good upon his feet," able to take care of himself, and to express himself clearly, but who is also broad-minded and considerate of others' opinions and beliefs. Your delegate is a part of you, and, outside of individualities, is supposed to be somewhat like you, and Congress wishes that the part of you he represents be the best part. It is well to deliver our biennial gathering from the man who inside of his cranium thinks he holds all worth knowing about the question at issue. Each chapter has a man, or men, of high ideals, a man of the right kind, and it should give the Fraternity

the benefit of him, especially on this occasion.

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The Grand Officers. The Fraternity can always endure an abundance of good general officers—it has had its full share of them in the past, and it needs them in the future. When the editor looks over the field of other fraternities and takes account of various happenings he is inclined to believe that we Alpha Taus have been blessed in this important particular. He does not think that he is doing harm to an old, old phrase when he says that we are in the midst of times where there is unusual need of wisdom and prudence to guide us. Fields have been opened lately to the Greek world with unprecedented rapidity, and the temptation has been too much for some of the brethren; a fever for extension seems to have indeed possessed them, and the Masons will soon not be in it. So, when we meet to think over and elect our general officers, not only should those who are to be given high places be of self-sacrificing loyalty to A. T. O., which is undoubtedly the prime requisite, but there should be wise, prudent, and broad-minded heads upon their shoulders. It is possible for us to get the extension fever as well as others, and also to unreasonably oppose a desirable development and growth, but with officers of the usually high character we will be led in ways that are good for us and our ideals. The editor at this time must say a few words in praise of the present managing grand officers—greater personal sacrifice for and loyalty to the Fraternity, combined with lofty ideals for A. T. O., and an unusual wisdom and sagacity, are rarely met with. The Fraternity will do itself credit if it can match them during the coming term; and those with the power to select and elect should think well before deciding; and an equally wise and efficient administration should be asked and expected. Naturally, and with reason, we are confident that the Alpha Taus so

honored either with a new election or a re-election will prove worthy of the trust.

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Good Material. The rushing season is over by this time, the new men are initiated or soon will be, in most of our institutions, and the active ones in the chapter are now taking things easier and congratulating themselves on the material won and the victories secured over rival fraternities. But it is not a time for a protracted rest for there are yet good fellows who are still "barbs," and who are worthy of earnest effort. The editor has in mind particularly the second-year man, the one coming over from last session, and yet untaken and unsecured. Our first judgment is, with most of us, not always the best, and there are some men in college who perhaps did not attract us at the beginning, but yet have been growing steadily in our estimation especially during the latter part of the year. It is some of these that the chapters will find it wise and profitable to extend, if need be, a second time a hearty invitation to join with us; some of them are the strong men in college, and for reasons possibly unknown to you, kept out of all secret organizations during their first year. Go after him; show him that you want him, and that together the Fraternity and he can be of much material help. In those cases where a desirable man is at issue the editor would have you seek him with all the zeal and energy consistent with the dignity of A. T. O. and the benefits you offer; and it will be found later on that some of your best fellows are secured in this way.

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The Palm and the Alumni. If our alumni subscribers would speak to other alumni oftener of the matters of interest they see in the PALM, and would give their personal reasons for taking it, we positively believe that it would

result in a gratifying enlargement of this subscription list. There is a desire in practically every old Alpha Tau's heart to read of his Fraternity's life, to hear of the good old times in college days, if it doesn't cost too much in time and money, and let us awaken this too often dormant feeling by a well-put word now and then, and by a little "hustle" in this unselfish cause. If you don't show a little more of this latter spirit we will really feel that we ought to offer you a gold watch, in a new plush case, and with diamond bearings, for the best list every 'steen years. Seriously though, how would one of our prettiest badges do for the best every six months? Let us hear what you think of it.

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One of the Palms Wants.

We are after you, O Alumnus, and our heart is greatly longing with the desire to fill your needs and make you alive once more! Your Fraternity is striving to get acquainted with you again, to hear from you oftener, and to enter your name on its subscription book. And it now rests with you, and we are sure that you will enjoy and appreciate us as time goes on, and, we need you. This number of our magazine goes to many of you, who have seen but little of us for a long, long time; you who have manifested some interest in us lately by purchasing that invaluable directory, and we wish to see you again if you will but let us know; but be assured that unless you do we won't visit you for another long, long time.

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The editor expresses thanks for an announcement card concerning the installation on October 15th, at Syracuse University, New York, of Psi Psi chapter of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

A. T. O. PERSONALS.

MARRIAGES:

Otto Pullick, N. Y. Alpha Lambda '02, and Miss Grace Murray Abell at Lucerne, Switzerland, August 27. Bro. and Mrs. Pullick will reside in Munich, Bavaria, where his brother, Carl Pullick, also an Alpha Tau, is at present studying.

Adair Lyon Childress, Tennessee Lambda '93, and Miss Ethel Barksdale, at Crystal Springs, Miss., November 2. Bro. Childress is the oldest son of Judge John W. Childress, also an Alpha Tau, and is at present the referee in bankruptcy located in Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Childress is a sister of Senator Jos. W. Bailey of Texas. They will be at home at 1505 McGavock St.. Nashville, after December first.

The PALM is indebted to Mr. V. M. Jones of the *Kappa Alpha Journal* for the above marriage notices.

Rev. Irwin O. Schell, Pa. Alpha Iota '99, and Miss Olive Mae Ebert, at Allentown, Pa., November——. Bro. and Mrs. Schell will reside at Quakertown, Pa, where he is pastor of the First Reformed church. An extended description of the wedding clipped from an Allentown paper is given elsewhere.

W. P. Chilton, Ala. Beta Beta '99, and Miss Minnie Pickett, at Greensboro, Ala., November 16th.

At the home of the bride's parents, Jackson, Tenn., Bro. M. E. Dodd, Tenn. Beta Tau '04, and Miss Emma Savage were united in marriage, Oct. 10th. The wedding was strictly an A. T. O. affair, the bride being the daughter of Dr. G. M. Savage, Tenn. Iota '71. Beta Tau chapter attended en masse, as also the reception tendered the bride and groom by the groom's parents at Trenton, Tenn. on the night of Oct. 11th.

Fred C. Foster Neb. Gamma Theta '02, and Miss Beulah Livesay, at Lincoln, Nebraska, September 23d.



N. C. ALPHA DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

KANSAS GAMMA MU:

Harold D. Burdick is a plebe at Annapolis this year.

Orville Brown '01, B. L. Ph. D. is an instructor in pharmacology in St. Louis University. Bro. Brown was one of the charter members of the chapter.

Walter Meek '01, has the chair of biology in Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Claude T. Reno, Pa. Alpha Iota ,04, associate editor of PALM is editor-in-chief of *The Forum*, a monthly law review, published by the Dickinson School of Law, at Carlisle, Pa.

L. Gross, Pa. Alpha Upsilon '01, was married during the summer and is now pastor of the Lutheran Church of Hempstead, Md.

Paul Cressman, Pa. Alpha Upsilon, '01, has been elected an assistant instructor in chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania.

W. J. Boone, Mich. Beta Kappa '04, is playing tackle on the Chicago foot-ball team this season.

H. B. DePew, Mich. Beta Kappa, '04, has entered on a medical course at the University of Chicago.

COLORADO GAMMA LAMBDA:

George W. Blackman, '01, was elected as county judge of Clear Creek county, Colorado, on November eighth.

George Elliott, '04, is now with the General Electric Co., at Schenectady, N. Y.

F. J. Elliot, '04, is practicing law at Clifton, Arizona.

L. F. Parton, now holds the position of assistant city editor of the Chicago Associated Press.

GEORGIA ALPHA THETA:

Herbert Edgar Osborne has accepted a position with the Southern R. R, in Atlanta, Ga.

C. G. Quillian left a few weeks ago for Manila, Philippine Islands, where he will accept a position for the U. S. Government.

G. W. Quillian is teaching in the Wrightsville, (Ga.) high school.

C. O. England has accepted a position with the Southern Bell Telephone Co., at Columbus Ga.

H. P. Arnold is attending Eastman's Business College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

J. A. Wooley, has a position with the A. C. Wooley Grain Co. in Atlanta, Ga.

J. W. Quillian is with the Geo. Muse Clothing Co., in Atlanta, Ga.

R. H. Gantt, of Macon, Ga., is attending the Atlanta Medical College.

Prof. E. J. Shives, former Worthy Grand Chief of the Fraternity has resigned as superintendent of the Greensburg, (Pa.) public schools. It is rumored that Bro. Shives is interested in gold mining out west, and we trust that he has "struck it rich"

Rev. Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook, the chairman of our High Council, we noticed by a press dispatch, was in attendance upon the Episcopal general convention at Boston, October last, and took a prominent part in the discussion regarding the church's proposed new canon relating to the divorce question.

John W. Towle, N.Y. Beta Theta '91, is a civil engineer and bridge contractor now at Omaha, Nebraska.

The fraternities and literary societies, which have charge of the publication of the Makio, the annual at the state university, met Monday night and elected officers for 1905.

Mr. Joseph E. Kewley, representing Alcyone Literary Society, was elected president of the board; John H. Smith, Alpha Tau Omega, editor-in-chief; A. L. Ingalls, Horton Literary society, business manager. The other officers are: Vice-President, Miss Mackey, Delta Delta Delta; assistant editor, W. H. Tipton, Delta Tau Delta; assistant business manager, Frank Hagenbuck, Beta Theta Pi; treasurer, D. W. Howard, Chi Phi; secretary, E. O. Posten, Athenaean; four literary editors, Miss Laura Dietrich, Pi Beta Phi; J. D. Iams, Phi Gamma Delta; Miss Mae Seibert, Kappa Alpha Theta; Miss Harbarger, Browning.—Columbus, O., Evening Dispatch, Oct, 11.

Dr. John W. Ross; Tenn. Omega '95, medical director in the U. S. Navy, has been appointed director of hospitals with the Panama Canal Commission. This position carries with it a salary of $7,000, and is second in rank only to that of the chief sanitary officer of the canal zone.

A press notice of Oct. 14 has this to say of Bro. Percy W. Thompson, Va. Alpha '76, who is now an officer in the Revenue Cutter Service:

The transformation of the revenue cutter, Dexter, into a craft suitable for service in the tropical climate of Porto Rico is being rapidly advanced at the revenue cutter station near Baltimore, but it will be six or eight weeks before the vessel is completed. All the interior arrangements of her cabin have been altered to give light and air, and an electric plant for lighting and ventilating purposes is being installed. The vessel is also being equipped with a complete water distilling plant and a large launch fitted with an alco-vapor engine has also been added to the equipment of the vessel. When the changes are completed the Dexter will be a very comfortable craft for cruising in warm weather about the shores of the island. The Dexter will be under the command of Capt. Percy W. Thompson, and he will have with him Lieut. A. L. Gamble as executive officer and Lieut. W. E. Atlee and Lieut. Wm. H. Shea as deck officers. Dr. W. E. Handy will be the medical officer, and Chief Engineer Urban Harvey, now aboard the cutter Windom, will have charge of the Dexter's engine room.

NEBRASKA GAMMA THETA:

Ralph H. Folsom '00, who is engaged in the mining business at Wardner, Idaho, spent several days with the local chapter recently.

Fred W. Bronn '97 is now practicing law at Wakefield, Neb.

Linn M. Huntington '04, is engaged in the government service on the Panama Canal, with headquarters at Culebra, Canal Zone, Panama.

David A. Hewitt '00 is practicing medicine at Spokane, Washington.

W. W. Graves '02, has recently settled at Marshfield, Oregon, where he has opened up a law office.

Fred C. Windmayer '01, has removed to Cleveland, Ohio, where he has accepted a position as manager for the Templin Music Company of that city.

George Mosshardt '01, has gone to Chicago where he will pass the winter studying under a noted pianist.

H. H. Culver '97, and wife, of Manila, P. I. are visiting in the city. Brother Culver is employed in the government service at Manila, and is enjoyiug a leave of absence.

The Nebraska Alumni Association, with headquarters at Lincoln, received a charter a short time ago, and starts off full of enthusiasm. It is the intention of the charter members to associate with them all members of the Fraternity residing in Nebraska. It also has for its object a closer connection with the active work of the Fraternity.

Bro. Claude S. Wilson, chief of Province III, was actively engaged in "stumping" his state for his party during the recent political campaign, and helped to make that big majority for which those of the opposite party will have to forgive him.

We notice that Dr. L. W. Glazebrook, W. G. K. A., is one of the two vice-presidents of the Washington, D. C. Alumni Association of Columbia University, New York.

A sketch of Bro. Chas. W. Appleton, N. Y. Alpha Omicron '97, was the leading article in the "Laurentian," the official organ of St. Lawrence University. A photograph of him constituted the frontispiece. Bro. Appleton is assistant district attorney of New York county.

Edgar R. Miles, N. Y. Alpha Omicron '00, having recently graduated from the Academy of Dramatic Art, New York, has accepted a position with one of Frohman's companies, and gives promise of unusual talent.

Dr. Roger H. Dennett, N. Y. Alpha Omicron '95, formerly of Boston, Mass., where he was secretary of the alumni association at the time of the Boston Congress is now practicing his profession at Adamsville, R. I.

North Carolina Alpha Delta:

Severn G. Haigh, '04, is assistant superintendent of New Hope Cotton Mill, Fayetteville, N. C.

J. H. Pearson '04, is an electrical engineer in Atlanta, Ga.

Preston Cumming '03,—law '04, has gone to Columbia University, New York to continue the study of law.

C. L. Pemberton '06, is taking a business course at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Howard Curtis, law '04, has been nominated by the Democrats for the state legislature and has doubtless been elected.

Rev. S. E. Chandler, Tenn. Alpha Tau '86, until recently pastor of the Presbyterian church at Corpus Christi, Texas, has accepted the presidency of Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, Texas.

On June 15th, last, Richard N. Watts, Texas Gamma Epsilon '99, was married to Miss Willa Cahoon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cahoon, at Temple, Texas. Bro. Watts is physical director of the Y. M. C. A. at Austin, Texas.

G. C. F. Butte, Texas Gamma Epsilon '95, has entered the practice of law with the firm of Zevely & Givens, at Muskogee, I. T.

J. F. McKenzie, Tenn. Beta Pi '92, of Pecos City, Texas, has been elected to the Texas Legislature.

Jeff. D. McLean, Tenn. Lambda '92, of Fort Worth, Texas, has been elected prosecuting attorney of his county.

J. A. Sharpe, N. C. Xi '97, has an editorial position with the "Landmark," at Statesville, N. C.

WITH THE GREEKS.

J. T. MONTGOMERY.

Kappa Sigma and Sigma Nu have recently placed chapters at the University of Illinois.

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The Sigma Nu's hold their eleventh Grand Chapter meeting December 28th–30th at New Orleans. Theirs is the first fraternity to enter Iowa State College of Agriculture at Ames, Iowa, an institution with 1400 students, of which ninety per cent. are males.

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The forty-third convention of Sigma Alpha Epsilon meets at Memphis December 27.

It is with pleasure we acknowledge the first number of *The Angelos of Kappa Delta*, and we wish to congratulate the feminine editorial staff on their clever work and the interesting number with which they have commenced the career of their fraternity magazine.

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From the Sigma Chi *Quarterly* we learn that the fraternities at Dartmouth College have formed an "Interfraternity Council" which has recently drawn up a constitution and by-laws thus forming a permanent organization for the consideration of interfraternity matters.

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Phi Kappa Psi annually observes "Founders Day". The event comes on February 19, the natal day of the fraternity and its constitution requires that the day shall be observed in some fitting manner by each chapter and alumni association.

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The Hon. "Tom" Watson, who has been attracting considerable attention as the people's candidate for the presidency, is a member of the S. A. E. fraternity.

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The Beta Theta Pi official organ has the following editorial remark on fraternity politics:

"Political methods, have, until recently, found no place in the fraternity. We regret to see some of them creeping in. The personal canvass, the making of slates, the arrangement of deals, the trading of votes, log-rolling of sundry kinds, are all more prevalent at our assemblies than heretofore. The chapters should instruct their delegates in the slang of the day, to 'Cut it out.'"

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While the PALM has not been favored with a copy of the estimable *Kappa Sigma Caduceus* since June, we understand that it has now a new editor in the person of Mr. F. K. Farr, one of the faculty of Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn. The *Caduceus* was previously published from Easton, Pa., by J. Harry Covington, and this afore-mentioned number was a most creditable one.

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We believe that most college fraternity men will agree with

Mr. Newman Miller, editor of the Sigma Chi *Quarterly* that "high and preparatory" school fraternities have little to recommend them to the older fraternity men; as the membership of these societies are made up of boys too immature to derive the real good from secret organizations and are too liable to misunderstand their functions. The relation of a college freshman to his college society is apt to suffer by the wrong impressions he has derived from his earlier training in these youthful organizations.

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There has recently been some friction at the Hyde Park high school in Chicago between the high school fraternities and the board of education, resulting in the boards's refusing permission to any fraternity member to play on the foot-ball team or take part in the athletics. This action was very much resented by the fraternities, who carried the dispute into court and on October 24, Judge Hanecy granted an injunction restraining the school board from denying any rights or privileges to members of the Greek Letter fraternities, which are enjoyed by other members of the school.

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The August number of the *Delta* presents under date of July 1st, a very complete set of statistics of the Sigma Nu fraternity from which we take the following data.

Active chapters, 50; inactive chapters, 14; active members, 870; average membership of each active chapter, 17⅝; largest active chapter, 33; smallest active chapter, 9; Illinois supplies the largest number of active members, 81; Georgia second, 79; Indiana third, 68; Missouri fourth, 56; initiates for year ending July 1, 1904, 369; grand total membership July 1, 1904, 5,050.

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We note that Mr. Verner M. Jones, of the editorial staff of the Kappa Alpha *Journal*, advertises himself in the October number of the Journal as an "Unattached Southern gentleman." We wish him luck and trust he will be able to write a proper testimonial that advertising in his magazine pays.

In the same journal we notice that the Kappa Alphas have recently adopted a new constitution in rather an unique way. At their last convention a resolution was unanimously adopted directing their executive officer to appoint a commission consisting of three members, "with power to make such changes and

additions thereto as they may unanimously agree to, and to put same in full force". This commission has reported and Kappa Alpha finds itself equipped with a new constitution which no doubt will prove to be wise and efficient, but it would appear that an instrument so adopted must lack the breadth and completeness which would be found in a constitution adopted in convention assembled where all sections and conditions were represented, and where delegates would have the opportunities of so forming their fundamental law as to govern without oppression and at the same time with the consent of the general body.

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The following from The Delta Upsilon *Quarterly* calls attention to a very good point :

"We wish to emphasize the importance, to those chapters so fortunately located as to have the opportunity, of attending in a body at least one of the principal meetings, preferably the annual banquet, of the nearest alumni club. It is the nearest approach many undergraduates can have to the spirit and enthusiasm of a convention, of which the banquet is always the culminating feature. Many chapters neglect this opportunity of meeting the older men and learning the real meaning of membership in a fraternity, and it is those who fail to learn this early who lose their own interest and so lose most of the possible benefits of membership."

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Beta Theta Pi held its convention in St. Louis the last of July and reports a delegate present from each of its sixty-eight chapters. Its official journal says that an extraordinary number of applications for charters were presented to the convention, but that the majority were not in a condition to be acted upon. They have a wise requirement, which is that a body of petitioners must secure the recommendation of two out of three chapters located nearest to the place where it is proposed to establish the new chapter.

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Following in the footsteps of Alpha Tau, which was the first to enter the 'new' University of Florida at Tallahassee, there is now an "S. A. E. club" there which expects a charter from that fraternity this year.

A correspondent of the *Sigma Nu Delta* says that Phi Kappa Psi will enter or has entered Illinois State University this Fall.

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The S. A. E. Alumni Association, of the District of Columbia, wants a chapter of the fraternity at the George Washington University, and intends to assist the "locals" in their efforts to get a charter.

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A trustee's rule is said to be in force at the University of North Carolina which renders the freshman ineligible for fraternity material. Likewise the University of Mississippi passed such a rule the past Summer. The University of Texas is more reasonable in that a regulation there simply forbids their pledging until after January 16. Even this latter condition, however, makes it sometimes difficult for maintaining a chapter house during the first three months of the session unless the chapter is strong in returned men.

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The *Sigma Nu Delta* for August 15th comes to us in an abbreviated form, but "rather than disappoint the brethren entirely", Editor Woods sends it out so, in spite of his sickness, which we regret to note. The Sigma Nu's meet (as a Grand chapter) in New Orleans this December on the 28–30, at the same hostelry,—the St. Charles Hotel—where Alpha Taus assembled in 1898. The *Delta* has this to say which is of interest to all who have to do with fraternity finances :

> The wise provision for delegates' railroad expenses made by the last Grand Chapter will enable every chapter to send at least one delegate whose expense for transportation will be borne out of the general Delegate Tax Fund of the fraternity.

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Chi Phi has withdrawn from Wofford College, South Carolina, but it is said that the fraternity may return as the trustees have about made up their minds that fraternities are not so bad after all. Wofford may wake up fully to this fact some years hence, we suppose.

For twenty years Phi Delta Theta has had a larger number of chapters than any other fraternity, but in this respect it will doubtless soon be eclipsed by Kappa Sigma, as the latter is granting chapters very rapidly. —*The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta.*

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Besides three national fraternities at the University of Arkansas, S. A. E., Kappa Sigma, and Kappa Alpha, there are two national sororities and also five locals petitioning the nationals.—*S. A. E. Record.*

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Phi Delta Theta held its convention this year during Thanksgiving week at Indianapolis.

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Lehigh and its faculty have been making some rules concerning fraternities there and now freshman can not be pledged before January 1 of their freshmen year; nor can they be initiated until after February 1; nor can they live in a fraternity house until after this latter date.

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The learned authorities of Emory College, Oxford, Georgia, have recently discovered that the chapter-house is an evil institution, and have passed the stern word that it must go. All houses now occupied by fraternity chapters must be vacated at the opening of the present college year. The Emory trustees' process of reasoning has not, so far as known, been given to the public.—*S. A. E. Record.*

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The eighth tri-ennial council of Phi Beta Kappa, the "honor" Greek-letter society, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., lately, was distinguished by the granting of charters to ten chapters as follows: Smith, Wellesley, Mt. Holyoke and Colorado colleges, Woman's College of Baltimore, Leland Stanford, Jr., University, and the universities of Ohio, North Carolina, Texas, and Louisiana (Tulane).

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Anti-fraternity laws having been rescinded at Iowa Agricultural College, Ames, Ia., Sigma Nu entered last April.—*Phi Delta Theta Scroll.*

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At the Knights Templar conclave in San Francisco early in September, among the college fraternity men registered were six A. T. O.'s; altogether 137 Greeks were there of whom Beta Theta Pi with 15 registered had the largest number.

The college year just past has been an auspicious one for Kappa Sigma. The chapter roll has been increased from 62 to 71 chapters, and in every instance the youngsters have been vigorous and worthy additions to the fold. Rapid growth of the chapter roll is all right if the growth be healthy. Progress is commendable if that progress is along rational lines. If proper bodies of college men, students in institutions of standing and permanence, continuously petition Kappa Sigma to open her portals to them, it is not merely the part of wisdom so to do, it is in reality a duty to the college world in keeping with her fraternity ideals.—*Kappa Sigma Caduceus.*

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Beta Theta Pi is about to enter the Case School of Applied Science at Cleveland, Ohio, by absorbing a local, and according to a correspondent of the *Phi Delta Theta Scroll*, "Omega Psi has no prospects of becoming a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi although they have been petitioning for some time." Poor fellows!

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The University of Mississippi and the state legislature after giving the Greek-letter men a hard fight, are at it again. At the University the trustees have passed a rule forbidding soliciting a student until he has been in college a year and passed all his examinations unconditionally. Law students are excepted and may be approached after the first term examinations have been passed.

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When it comes to extension we all have to yield the palm to the Sigma Nu's. Sixteen new chapters within four years beats the record, and all the rest of their rivals will have to gracefully acknowledge defeat and bow to the inevitable. The editor of the *Delta* has this to say of his fraternity's policy:

"Sigma Nu has enjoyed a steady growth during the past twenty years, but since 1900 has been breaking the records in enthusiastic development. When one contemplates the strong chapters chartered during the last four years in Stevens Institute, LaFayette College, Cornell University, Kentucky State College, the University of West Virginia, Wisconsin, Illinois, Oregon, Michigan, Colorado, the Colorado and Missouri Schools of Mines, Washington (St. Louis) University, Chicago University, Iowa State College, and the University of Pennsylvania, he can not but know that the foundation has been laid for one of the greatest of college fraternal organizations.

"The extension question has been largely solved, but before extreme conservatism leads to declination to further charter, the preservation of our present strength and the material growth of the Fraternity demands that chapters be established at the Universities of Minnesota, Nebraska, and McGill University, Columbia, Dartmouth and Brown, and, as they develop, Idaho and Montana. . . . . The subject of extension is always before us. Our strongest competitors are fraternities that are reaching out for new strongholds everywhere, especially in the West. Our field is there as surely as 'westward the tide of empire takes its way'. There we have the opportunities that were seized by older fraternities in the East. And if we become pioneers in the West, as they were in the East, our advantages will be correspondingly as great. For the love of Sigma Nu, let us not delay until these same old rivals invade the new territory, and then try to get a foothold. Let us have our day as they had theirs in the East. We should not be understood to oppose Eastern extension. We are in favor of it. But we desire to see a rational view of our greatest, easiest and most productive field of conquest take possession of the minds of our members everywhere, In short, let us not affect the conservatism of some effete organizations, but emulate the example of the most progressive and wide-awake fraternities. Frequently we read in our exchanges and interfraternity correspondence: 'We, D. K. E.'s or Phi Delta Thetas, etc., are too conservative. We must extend our boundaries.' When these and other large fraternities tire of inaction, can Sigma Nu afford to ape such a senseless policy? We should be in the East. We must be in the West!

"Let us wear awhile those boots that placed our rivals in the East so many leagues ahead of us and entrenched them in power for ever more."

The most interesting of recent revivals is Theta Delta Chi at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va. This institution, founded in 1693, is the second oldest college in America, and every fraternity man knows that there, in 1776, was founded the first Greek-letter society—Phi Beta Kappa. Theta Delta Chi entered the college in 1853; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 1858; Pi Kappa Alpha, 1871; Beta Theta Pi, 1874; Kappa Sigma, 1890; Kappa Alpha, 1890; Mu Pi Alpha, 1901. The Theta Delta Chi chapter, suspended in 1872, was revived by the absorption of Mu Pi Alpha, on April 22, 1904. The chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, suspended in 1861, and the chapter of Beta Theta Pi in 1877. The enrollment of students in 1903-04 was 155, and there are now four active fraternities—Theta Delta Chi, Pi Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha. All of them are quartered in rooms. Kappa Sigma has a suite in a house of the president of the college, Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, who as well as his son, is a member of Kappa Sigma. Dr. Tyler is a son of John Tyler, tenth president of the United States. Theta Delta Chi expects to rent a house this fall. This revival gives Theta Delta Chi its only active chapter in the South. It has inactive chapters at North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Washington and Lee.—*Phi Delta Theta Scroll.*

The New York *Sun*, according to the *S. A. E. Record*, reprints from the *Menorah* some interesting remarks on "The College Greek-Letter Societies and the Jew."

We find, in glancing over the catalogues of the various orders, where such are available, that almost all contain the names of Jews. Judge Julius Marshall, mayor of the New York Court of Special Sessions, and Captain Philip Stern, of the United States Army, are members of Phi Delta Theta. They have been honored by the society and have held important offices in the fraternity councils. One province president of this society is now a Jew, guiding the affairs of a score of college chapters. A director and another officer of its large metropolitan club, as well as sixteen members are Jews. Former Judge William N. Cohen is an Alpha Delta Phi from Dartmouth. Capt. Zalinski, of the United States naval experts was a member of Psi Upsilon at Cornell. A director of the Educational Alliance in New York is a member of Beta Theta Pi, and the number might be indefinitely prolonged. At a recent convention of the largest of the Greek-letter societies five delegates out of a total of sixty-six from college chapters were Jews, and four received convention offices of importance.

It is unfortunately true that at some institutions Jews are rigidly excluded from the fraternities. This is said to obtain at Cornell, Pennsylvania and Harvard today, and to some extent at Columbia, although at the present time three Columbia chapters have Jewish initiates, one having as many as three members out of a total of thirty-one. The fact that less than 18 per cent of the male students of Columbia are fraternity members, shows that the percentage of Jewish initiates is not unduly small. Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega and Phi Delta Theta have initiated Jews in recent years in this one institution; three Jews were initiated in one society last year at Syracuse University, and the same number at Lafayette, and others have been taken in at Brown, Dartmouth, Williams, Yale and other institutions. It is undoubtedly true, however, that at most institutions many men who deserve initiation are slighted either because of their marked Jewish characteristics or the fact that they have distinctively Jewish names.

But the editor of the *Record* says:

As a member of the Columbia chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, the writer feels able to deny flatly the statement above regarding the initiation of Jews into this chapter. One or two men have been taken in who bear names strongly German, and as the *Menorah* author admittedly drew his inferences merely from "glancing over the catalogues of the various orders," we imagine that he has been misled in this way. It is well known that Jews are by law excluded from membership in Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Phi Kappa Psi has lately entered the University of Texas, making the twelfth national fraternity there.

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The University of Alabama was given a chapter of Kappa Delta sorority last March, and there is still left a local called Pi Kappa Kappa.

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One of the most interesting discussions that has received the attention of the Fraternity press for some time is now being engaged in between the expansionist and the anti-expansionist of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. The question is, shall K. A. extend its field to include the North and West. It has been a policy of the fraternity to confine itself to strictly the southern states, and save for the two chapters in California, and one in Delaware, it has been consistent. The last several copies of the K. A. *Journal* have contained many well written discussions both pro and con.

As the subject is one of unusual moment to the fraternity, they are doing well to give it a thorough investigation before taking any action, and those taking part in the debate in view of the warmth shown are pretty certain of bringing out all the good and bad points on both sides. It is not probable that the arguments will convince any of those taking part in the discussion as the point at issue is largely a question of sentiment, and as such becomes principally a matter of opinion, and the reasons advanced by the opposition to either side will not be convincing to those looking at the question from the opposite direction; but they will serve the most excellent purpose of placing all the facts before the fraternity generally so that all will be able to judge wisely at the proper time.

Judging by the arguments printed the expansionists appear to have rather the better of the case as they have the better logic in the matter, and besides represent the more aggressive policy which seems at the present time to be popular with the American people.

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Gamma Zeta's letter in this number says that four clubs at the University of Illinois would like charters from reputable fraternities, and that Delta Upsilon recently had to disappoint one of them.

NEWS OF THE COLLEGES.

CLAUDE T. RENO.

Ursinus College has a new president in the person of Dr. David W. Ebbert.

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The latest statistics of the Young Men's Christian Association disclose the very interesting fact that there are six hundred and fifty associations connected with the colleges, universities, normals, preparatory schools, and theological seminaries of North America. These report an aggregate membership approximating fifty thousand students.

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The editors of *Who's Who in America,* have collected statistics concerning the education of over ten thousand of our most notable men. The results, which are significant, are: those without education, none; self-taught, 24; home taught, 278; with common school training only, 1,066; with high school training, 1,627; with college training, 7,700; of whom 6,129 were college graduates.

Hanover college dedicated a new library structure, named in honor of Thomas A. Hendricks, during the opening days of the Fall term.

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During the June commencement, Indiana University laid the corner-stone of a $100,000 students' building.

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Dr. H. A. Whitlock has succeeded Bishop Bashford as president of Ohio Wesleyan University.

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Andrew Carnegie's liberality is manifesting itself among the colleges of his adopted state. Recently, both Bucknell

University and the Pennsylvania State College laid corner-stones for what are designed to be magnificient libraries. Dickinson College has also profited by his munificence to the extent of $50,000, which was contributed on the condition that the college authorities raise a similar amount. A striking feature in regard to the last named gift was that the building for which the contribution was intended, was, at the suggestion of Mr. Carnegie, named in honor of Dr. M. D. Conway, a very esteemed friend of the great ironmaster. Dr. Conway, who has just recently published an autobiography is an alumnus of Dickinson; after accepting a charge in the church with which the college is closely allied, renounced the denomination, and later attracted much attention by his defense of Thomas Paine and by his lectures and writings on the subject of free thinking.

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Ohio State University has opened its new "Elks Hall" and has a library hall nearly completed.

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Thirty-five students living in various states of the Union, who won the Cecil Rhodes' scholarship for a course of study at Oxford University, sailed from Boston on the Ivernia early in October.

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Dr. Thomas F. Holgate has been elected acting president of the Northwestern University. Dr. Holgate was previously a member of the faculty.

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The University of Pennsylvania recently dedicated a new gymnasium. A swimming pool thirty feet wide and a hundred feet long is a feature.

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Haverford College recently announced the receipt of several very generous gifts. Luap Roberts gave $4,000 to complete the $5,000 Robert's Hall and a bequest of $25,000 left some time ago by the will of Clementine Hope has been received. Gifts aggregating over $20,000 were announced at the same time.

The supreme court of Louisiana awarded $800,000 to the medical department of Tulane University, as the residuary legatee of the Hutchinson estate, after litigation extending over several years.

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Dartmouth opened its school of Administration and Finance in new and more commodious quarters. The medical school is undergoing enlargement and improvement.

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A fraud order has been issued by the Postoffice Department prohibiting the use of the mails to William Farr, Dean; William Farr, President; William M. Farr, and William Farr, the Nashville College of Law, the American College of Law, the University of Washington, the Washington Memorial University of American Law and the Washingtonian. The institutions are proscribed by the department as mere degree factories. Justice Anderson, of the District of Columbia Court, has revoked the certificate of incorporation of the George Washington University, projected by Farr and incorporated under the District code.

The George Washington University, whose charter is annulled, was the institution which protested against the change in the name of Columbian University to the George Washington University. It was urged by Farr that his concern had pre-empted the name of "George Washington." In the opinion presented by Assistant Attorney General Goodwin, he says the literature used to impress the public abounds in false representations, pretenses and promises.

Not less remarkable than the audacity of degree mongers is the facility with which ambitious clergymen, lawyers and others are duped by the dispensers of bogus university degrees and titles. The genuine universities and colleges are too prodigal in the distribution of such honors, and there is reason to believe that fake universities have contributed extensively to the number of titled gentlemen who are in no respect qualified for scholastic distinction. The public is easily deceived in such matters. It accepts the college degree at its face value. There is no ready method of detecting sham titles. When the vanity of prospective "doctors" can be gratified by the payment of a small fee to irresponsible traffickers in degrees, it is not surprising that the title factories flourish for a season. The Postal Department is alert in barring the persuasive literature of fraudulent enterprises, and seductive prospectuses should in all cases be sent to the department for investigation.—*Philadelphia Public Ledger*, Sept. 4, 1904.

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During the latter part of September, Union College very fittingly celebrated the semi-centenial of Dr. Watt's accept-

ance of the presidency of that institution. Dr. Watt is said to have served longer than any other person as president of a college.

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Williams' College dedicated a chapel which is reported to have cost a half million dollars.

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Dr. Andrew Sledd has accepted the presidency of the University of Florida and Horace Allis has been elected to the same position at Vincennes University. Both these gentlemen are members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

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The University of Kansas is building a $50,000 building for its very prosperous school of law.

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By the will of the late Willard F. Fiske, sometime librarian and professor of North European languages, at Cornell University, that institution has received an endowment of a half million dollars.

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Columbia College has celebrated its sesqui-centenial. The institution was incorporated and organized under letters-patent granted by George II of England, in 1754 and was known as King's College until after the Revolution. Dr. Samuel Johnson, of Yale, was its first president and constituted the entire faculty for the first term. Alexander Hamilton and John Jay are among those of its earliest attendants who acquired political fame.

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The War Department has dropped a number of students of the University of California from the military roll. This, as a punishment for refusing to march into the class rooms of the institution. Military instruction was given by an officer detailed by the War Department.

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The Iowa legislature has appropriated over two hundred thousand dollars for the use of its state university in constructing new buildings.

The trophy which Columbia University had on exhibition at St. Louis in the Trophy Room of the Physical Culture Department, during the exposition, is the old Henley shell, a fourteen oared boat about fifty feet in length. The Henley shell is the only boat which as propelled by American oarsmen won at Henley. The Columbia crew of 1878 rowed in it and captured the visitor's cup.—*Sigma Chi Quarterly.*

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Professor Smith of Leland Stanford, has been chosen as director of Sibley College, Cornell University, vice Dr. H. A. Thurston, deceased.

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Dr. Scott resigned the presidency of Franklin College. Franklin rejoices in the acquisition of a new library.

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The University of Nebraska starts the new year with a physical laboratory, a chemical laboratory and a Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. "Temple."

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On the occasion of its fifteenth jubilee, Illinois Wesleyan University inaugurated Charles R. Van Hise, as president. A $100,000 chemistry hall is in process of erection.

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It has been announced that a proposition for the proposed educational alliance between Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology agreeable to a committee from each institution has been reached and that the plan of uniting them will be successful. Under the suggested proposition neither would sacrifice its independence, but each will be accorded a voice in the other's councils. It is expected that the "Tech" will profit much by this arrangement, as a sum of several millions is said to have been at Harvard's disposal for scientific and technical instruction, and which she did not wish to use for establishing a school which would have been a rival to the other institution.

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In the presence of representatives of the greatest institu-

tions in the country, Dr. Flavel S. Luther was inaugurated president of Trinity College, at Hartford, Conn.

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Dr. William E. Huntington, the new president of the University of Boston, is the first president of that institution to be formally inducted into office.

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An injunction to prevent the removal of the Southwestern Presbyterian University from Clarksville, Tenn., to Atlanta, was granted early in October. The supreme court has yet to pass on the matter.

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The Earl of Dartmouth was present at the exercises attending the laying of the corner-stone of Dartmouth Hall. The degree of doctor of laws was conferred on the distinguished visitor.

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Dr. Thomas M. Drown, president of Lehigh University, died on November 16th, at his home in Bethlehem, Pa. President Drown submitted to a surgical operation the week before and his condition continued critical until the time of his death.

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Dr. Charles W. Dabney was inaugurated president of the University of Cincinnati on November 16th. Presidents of a number of universities and colleges and many leading educators were in attendance.

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Dr. Edwin Bovet Craighead, of Missouri, has been elected president of Tulane University, in place of Dr. Alderman, resigned. Dr. Craighead accepted the call and took charge on November 1st.

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The recent report of Dr. Harris, commissioner of educations, shows that the total amount of benefactions received by institutions of learning in the United States during the year 1903 was $17,039,967. The following table shows the amounts

enjoyed by thirty-one institutions which received more than $100,000 each:

University of Chicago	$2,983,355
Harvard University	1,095,737
University of Pennsylvania	936,852
Yale University	595,028
Bryn Mawr College (Pennsylvania)	572,149
Syracuse University (New York)	567,993
Columbia University (New York city)	501,131
Oberlin College (Ohio)	403,434
Barnard College (New York city)	403,290
Brown University (Rhode Island)	395,307
Cornell University (New York)	365,935
Beloit College (Wisconsin)	358,000
Western Reserve University (Ohio)	304,000
University of Wooster (Ohio)	300,000
Adelphi College (New York)	250,000
Pennsylvania State College	245,000
Smith College (Massachusetts)	211,000
Allegheny College (Pennsylvania)	200,000
Depauw University (Indiana)	175,450
New York University	174,345
Coe College (Iowa)	170,000
Stevens Institute of Technology (New Jersey)	160,000
Washington University (Missouri)	157,098
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	147,808
University of Southern California	134,000
Trinity College (North Carolina)	130,000
Des Moines College (Iowa)	125,000
Haverford College (Pennsylvania)	125,000
Vassar College (New York)	117,626
Washington and Lee University (Virginia)	102,000
Baylor University (Texas)	100,000

Of the total amount of benefactions received in 1903, 47.7 per cent. was reported by institutions in the North Atlantic division, 5.9 per cent. by those in the South Atlantic division, 3.6 per cent. by those in the north central division, and 2.3 per cent. by those in the western division. The total amount received by colleges for women was $1,772,555.

The student body of the University of Alabama, has signed a petition agreeing to discourage "hazing" in all of its objectionable terms.

An important movement for the University of Virginia was announced November 20th by dispatches from New York. An endowment fund of $2,000,000 is to be raised, under the direction of an advisory council of a hundred or more prominent men representing all parts of the United States. The council has among its membership Thos. Nelson Page, Chief Justice Fuller, ex-President Grover Cleveland, Elihu Root, Secretary-of-War Taft, Admiral Dewey, Richard Olney, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, and other well-known men. President Roosevelt has written a letter strongly endorsing the movement.

CHAPTER LETTERS.

Chapter Letters for the March PALM should be in the hands of the Editor by February 1st; typewrite them if possible. This number being the Congress one will be out about February 15th in order to make it all the more timely.

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PROVINCE I.

ALABAMA ALPHA EPSILON, ALA. POLYTECH. INST., AUBURN.

No. of students (men)—486. No. of fraternities—7.
No. in fraternities—144.

Owing to the illness of Bro. Teague, correspondent, Alpha Epsilon was not heard from in the previous issue of the PALM.

We are now well advanced in a prosperous year, but regret very much losing so many stalwart workers for Alpha Tau Omega. Bro. Tabor, '03, is at Cornell, Bro. Burke, '03, at Columbia, and Bros. Hazard, McDuffie, Alston, Duffie, Hudson, were lost by graduation; We regret that Bro. Teague did not return. but are proud to announce he has an appointment

to West Point and enters on certificate received because of the high stand he took while in college. Bro. Thomas is in Virginia studying medicine, leaving Alpha Epsilon with twelve old men to uphold the usual high standard of the chapter, and it can be truly stated that her standard is being upheld. Getting busy at the first of the year, we now introduce to the fraternity at large the following new brothers;

Penrose V. Stout, '07, Montgomery, Ala.;
Walter W. McMichael, '07, Fort Valley, Ga.;
James M. Poyne, '06, Newton, Ala.;
Churchill Marks, '08, Montgomery, Ala.

As to college honors and offices, Alpha Taus hold their share. Bro. Boyd won his company medal, also the medal for the best drilled man in the battalion, is on the athletic advisory board, is vice-president of the senior class, captain and adjutant, and local editor of the *Orange and Blue*. Bros. Seale and Bennett are lieutenants, Bro. Dean president of the junior class and sergeant of band, Bros. Frazier, Poyner, and Whittaker are sergeants; Bro. Poyner is thanksgiving debator; Bro. Samford is president of the Y. M. C. A.

The chapter house committee is working hard and a plan for active work has been decided on, which we think will be successful, and hope before long the vacancy on our lot will be filled.

An informal dance given by the chapter several weeks ago was quite a social success and was enjoyed by all present.

Bro. Whitaker will represent the chapter at the New York Congress, and from the present outlook Alpha Epsilon will be strongly represented, as there are quite a number of A. E. Taus in or near New York this winter.

The officers for this session are: Bro. Boyd, W. M.; Bro. Samford, W. C.; Bro. Montgomery, W. K. E.; Bro. Bennett, W. K. A.; Bro. Watkins, W. U.; Bro. Dean, W. Sc.; Bro. Hannon, W. S.

Alpha Epsilon extends her heartiest greetings and best wishes to all of her sister chapters for a prosperous year.

November 9. HERBERT WHITAKER, Cor.

ALA. BETA BETA, SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, GREENSBORO.

No. of students (men)——. No. of fraternities (men)—3.
No. in fraternities—44.

On Tuesday night of September 13th., Beta Beta gathered together within the walls of her "sacred temple of friendship" eleven men, styled in fraternity terminology "old men"; ten returned from last year's chapter and Bro. Ledbetter came back to complete his course after an absence of three years. Enthusiastic speeches were made in which the love for the fraternity was expressed in the determination to uphold the

honored past in every phase of college life and to make the future certain by taking in only those who were qualified to join ranks so exclusive as ours ; we determined to invite only the best of the new men and leave the other two chapters to fight for the rest between them.

We have invited only two men and, as usual, have obtained both although both were invited and "rushed to death" by the other fraternities. We take pleasure in introducing to the sister chapters and to the fraternity at large, Bros.—

C. C. Carmichael, '07, F. V. Brooks, '07.

We have in sight one man who will be here in a few days.

Bro. Leon H. Watkins (A. B. '03) has returned to complete the work required for the degree of Master of Arts, after which he intends to take a course at Johns Hopkins. The chapter is very much strengthened by his return and with our band of fourteen we are prepared to carry off honors in any phase of college life.

Bro. F. H. Bryant (A. B. '04) covered himself with glory and won honor for his fraternity last commencement by winning the Senior Medal for oratory and the Essayist medal.

Bros. Jones, Sadler, and Ledbetter were elected as Anniversarians from the Clariosophic Society and Beta Beta feels proud that she supplied all the debaters for that occasion except one. Bro. Carmichael is one of the Belle-Lettre's Ladies Debaters. Bro. R. B. McGehee is editor-in-chief of the "Review and Bulletin" and also assistant manager and captain of the baseball team. Bro. Hastings is treasurer of the Y. M. C. A.

The chapter has reeeived an invitation to the marriage of Bro. W. P Chilton to Miss Minnie Pickett of this city on November 16th, and we wish him a happy married life, with the wish also that he will make as good a husband as he has made a fraternity brother.

We are glad to welcome Bro. Atkinson back into our midst as a member of the faculty to take the place left vacant by Dr. Sledd.

With fraternal greetings to every A. T. O. everywhere, Beta Beta wishes a happy and prosperous year to each.

November 8. R. B. McGehee, Cor.

ABA. BETA DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

No. students (men)—about 240.. No. of fraternities—9.
No. in fraternities—129.

With unusually bright prospects, Beta Delta began the year with an "opening German" on the evening of September 8th. This affair was a success in every sense of the word. Aside from the usual pleasure, the hearts of the eight Alpha Taus were made to throb with renewed happiness, inasmuch as two good men whom they had been trying to "spike" consented to wear the old gold and blue.

Only eight men returned this year, but they soon turned their attention to five "rats." Although three other fraternities manifested a desire for those new men, Alpha Tau Omega here, as elsewhere, was victorious.

We take much pleasuure in presenting the following worthy wearers of the Maltese cross:

Bros. C. C. Brannen, '07; W. P. Spratt, '07;
J. M. Nicrosi, L.L. B, '07; L. P. McGee, '08;
J. E. Daniels, '08.

Bro. G. G. Lee, who affiliated with Alabama Beta Beta last year, is with Belta Delta again.

Bro. I. I. Tatum has also affiliated with us. This gives a chapter roll of fifteen members, but we regret to state that Bro. Morrisette suddenly became ill with typhoid fever a few days after the opening, and will not be with us until after the Christmas holidays.

We have a hall and two rooms up town this year, and by Xmas hope to have them elegantly furnished. The start has already been made, and with help from our alumni we will carry out the plans in full.

Bros. Matthews and Nicrosi have been doing some good shooting at the gun club recently. Both have had the honor of wearing the medal which is awarded each week to the one with the highest average.

Bro. Morrisette was appointed associate editor of the *Crimson-White*.

Bro. W. H. Wiley, our efficient W. M., is president of the senior law class.

Football! we have only one man to represent Beta Delta on the gridiron, but to use a slang expression at least once correctly, "He is the whole team." The *Crimson-White* speaks of him as *the star*, and he unquestionably is one. Bro. Burke made the All-Southern team last and will easily make it this year. The state papers have complimented him very highly on various occasions.

It was our pleasure to have Bros. W. K. Jackson, Ed. Clark, Mac-Donald, and Maguire meet with us on October 8th. They were connected with the University of Florida football team which played on our campus on the above date.

Alabama Beta Delta sends best wishes to all her sister chapters.

I. I. TATUM, Cor.

GEORGIA ALPHA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS.

No. of students (men)—415. No. of fraternities (men)—9.
No. in fraternities—200.

The new wearers of the Maltese cross at Georgia Alpha Beta this year are

Bros. W. J. Davis, '07, L. Joseph, '07,
G. P. Golden, '07, A. S. Priddy, '07,
J. B. Ashley, '07.

We are pleased to write that Bros. H. B. Payne and G. P. Moore of Georgia Alpha Theta have affiliated with us.

Bro. Dobbs who graduated here last year is with us again this year. We are now sixteen strong.

Bro. Pratt has been elected business manager of the "Pandora", our college annual. In Bro. Pratt's receiving this office it is a case of an Alpha Tau succeeding an Alpha Tau since one of our men held this high office last year.

We are planning to celebrate with a dance our chapter anniversary which is soon to occur.

Success to our Nineteenth Biennial Congress!

W. W. PATTERSON, Cor.

GEORGIA ALPHA THETA, EMORY COLLEGE, OXFORD.

No. of students—285. No. of fraternities—7.
No. in fraternities—102.

Alpha Theta sends greetings to all of her sister chapters, wishing them a most prosperous year.

We gladly welcome into our ranks one new sister chapter, Florida Alpha Omega, and sincerely hope that she may have the best success, as she is our only representative in the "Land of Flowers."

It is with light hearts and glowing spirits that Alpha Theta begins the Fall term session of '04. Never in her history were her hopes higher and her prospects brighter for advancing a step higher the glorious record which she has maintained through her former years.

We regret very much the loss of Brother J. A. Wooley, J. W. Quillian, C. O. England and H. P. Arnold of Atlanta, Ga. and Brother H. P. Feriss of Norwood, Ga. and G. W. Quillian of Dalton, Ga. The above were as true and loyal Alpha Taus as ever left the hall of Ga. Alpha Theta and we sincerely regret the loss.

We returned only nine men, but these returned full of enthusiasm and eager to commence work for recruits among new faces and untried characters. Alpha Theta had splendid success in "spiking" this year, getting five of the best men who entered college, they are

Bros. L. F. Daley, '07 of Wrightsville Ga.,
Cecil Stanton '08 of Waycross, Ga.
Eugene Newcom '08 of Washington, Ga.,
W. J. Hatcher '09 of Augusta, Ga.,
B. B. Blackwell of Five Oaks, Fla.

We are very glad to have Bro. G. T. Grower affiliate with us, late of Ga. Alpha Beta. We gave six invitations this year and only lost one man whom we invited. This is more than any other fraternity in college can say. We are in the highest spirits now as we will loose only one man by graduation, Bro. A. M. Holliday, this year, and expect to return fourteen splendid men next year.

Athletics are now in full sway at Emory and we are well represented on the athletic field. Brother Claude B. Quillian and Frank P. Norman are playing star football for the juniors while Bro. Holliday is playing on the senior team. We were well represented on the relay team this year, having ten men who led their respective class teams.

By the loss of so many men it was necessary to have several officers elected. Bros. L. P. Wilson W. M., F. P. Morman W. Se., G. T. Groner W. C., William Bryan W. K. E., R. M. Daley W. S., and C. B. Quillian W. U.

Emory is still on the improvement, having a splendid gymnasium built and many other improvements.

We were exceedingly glad to have with us, during "spiking season", four loyal Alumni Brothers H. E. Osborne, C. G. Quillian, C. F. Quillian, and Louis H. Putman of Atlanta, Ga.

We had the pleasure of the visit of Bro. Ben Steele of Ga. Beta Iota and Bro. McCalla of Ga. Alpha Beta, during the opening of college.

We extend a cordial invitation to all Alpha Taus to visit us at any time.

Ga. Alpha Theta sends best wishes for a very happy and successful year to the PALM and her sister chapters.

November 6. R. M. HOLLIDAY, Cor.

GEORGIA ALPHA ZETA, MERCER UNIVERSITY, MACON.

No. of students— —. No. of fraternities—6.
No. in fraternities—87.

College yells and active scenes upon the campus are in evidence again at Macon. There are more than ever to lend their spirit and enthusiasm, and we expect the most successful year in the history of the college.

There have been very active scenes among the fraternities also, with the result that many new men are now wearing badges of honor.

Alpha Zeta opened its twenty-fifth year with six old men and one affiliate. Since we have added three men, who are now marching to the tune of "We're Alpha Tau Omega."

Our affiliate is Bro. R. H. Awtrey, of Tennessee Alpha Tau.

Our new brothers are :

Bro. Wall, '06, of Dawson, Ga; Bro. Rhodes, '08, of Sparta, Ga.;
Bro. Jemigan, '08, of White Plains, Ga.

Bro. Small, of the class of '99, is back with us, taking a course in pharmacy, so with our band of ten, we expect to obtain our share of honors, both in athletics and otherwise.

We have already started, being represented on the Varsity football by two half-backs. Football at Mercer has had a hard career, but some time soon we will have a team the equal of the S. I. A. A. teams.

The standing of other fraternities at Mercer, according to numbers, are :

Phi Delta Theta, 20; Signa Nu, 19. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 14; Kappa Alpha, 15; Kappa Sigma, 9.

Georgia brothers, we can not all go to Congress. How about a Georgia Congress?

We hope to report more Alpha Taus next letter.

November 5. L. M. AWTREY, Cor.

GEORGIA BETA IOTA, GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECH, ATLANTA.

No. of students— —. No. of fraternities— —.
No. in fraternities— —.

The college year just opened promises to be one of the most prosperous Beta Iota has ever enjoyed.

Although our chapter was small last year and we returned but six men, our fellows worked hard and faithfully to advance the interests of Alpha Tau, and so far succeeded that we now have fourteen active members, and in addition Bro. Fariss, affiliate from Alpha Theta (Emory College).

It is with pleasure that we introduce to our fraternity at large the following new brothers :

Callaway and Abbott, of Atlanta ;
McNamara, of West Point, Ga.;
Hyde and Reeves, from Charleston, S. C.;
McNeill, Bane, and Arrington,

the first from Lumberton, N. C., and the last two from Augusta, Ga.

We also have several other men in view whom we expect to convince of the error of their ways, and teach them to be true to the Maltese cross.

Bro. McNeill played a number of games on the football team of the University of North Carolina, and although ineligible to play this year,

Bro. Hyde performs daily at "end" on the "scrub" team, and will probably make the "Varsity" when he is possessed of a little more avoirdupois.

Our chapter recently suffered a great loss in the death of Miss Jenny Thomas, one of our most loyal and honored "sisters," and in her death we lost one of the truest and best friends we ever had.

We are planning a number of entertainments for the near future, among them being a "smoker" for the A. T. O. alumni, and a "feed," given in honor of the girls who wear our pins.

With best wishes for success to our sister chapters and for the PALM.

Nov. 1, 1904, J. S. BEANE, Cor.

PROVINCE II.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA IOTA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

No. of students (men and women)—2,500. No. in fraternities (men)—274. No. of fraternities (men and women)—28.

College opened on the eighteenth of August, and Gamma Iota began a most prosperous new term. All of last year's men returned and Registration Day found nine old Alpha Taus assembled to take up work. We were kept pretty busy for a while getting things in order for the rushing season. So far we have initiated three new men and have three more pledged whom we initiate in the near future.

It is with the greatest pleasure therefore that we introduce to the Fraternity.

Charles Warren Backe, 1906. Eugene Lucius Grunsky, 1908.
Hugh Shepherd Jones, 1908.

Our new house has surpassed even our expectations and is one of the most attractive and comfortable, both as to situation and appearance, on the campus. We have given a very successful dance in it already and expect to shortly give another. We also had many Alpha Tau alumni at an informal banquet and spent a jolly evening.

Brother Bullard, '06, has received a commission as lieutenant in the U. C. cadets. Brother Stines is captain and adjutant of the regiment and Brother Menzel is also a captain.

Brother Parker has risen to corporal in the cadet band where he plays cymbals with ability.

Brother Euler was recently elected vice-president of the U. C. Engineering Society.

Brother Stumf is still one of the mainstays of the Mandolin Club.

Brothers Jones and Grunsky were prominent track men in "prep" school and should do well in college athletics.

We hope that all our sister chapters are having a successful rushing season, and urge all A. T. O. brothers in the west to visit us in our new quarters.

HENRY H. ROLFE.

COLORADO GAMMA LAMBDA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

No. of students (men)—350. No. of fraternities (academic)—8.
No. in fraternities—125.

Colorado Gamma Lambda is in especially happy circumstances this year. Sixteen of our old men returned. To this number we have invited six more and they have accepted. Get your hand of welcome ready, for here they are :—Joe Garst of Denver, far famed for his music and baseball, and "that smile that wont come off"; Paul Mosher, of Greeley, with a fondness for basketball, and 'chicken'; Claude Hannum, of Denver, Law '07, five feet one by his latest measurement, noted for his songs and pugilistic prestige; Frank Hughes of El Paso, Texas, '06 medic, terrible fussur; Arthur Wilson of Denver, who has beside his handsome physiognomy, six gold medals won in high school track meets; Grafton Pierce of Denver, orator, actor, and ice cutter. The main thing is that they are all prime good fellows whom we hope are going to make good Alpha Taus. The rushing season was rather strenuous here this year, owing to the fact that two of the fraternities came near reaching the danger point by only returning four or five men. A. T. O. has been deliberate however and got what we consider the best in school.

On Colorado's famous 1904 football team Alpha Tau is ably represented by Bro. Christensen left end, and Bro. Roller left guard. On the second team we have Bros. Pierce and Wilson, who will make some first team man hustle another year. It has been a banner year for Colorado in football, having won from Nebraska, tied Kansas, won from Utah, and from Colorado College. Brother H. M. Kirton is assistant manager of the team.

Trying for the glee club are Brothers Underwood, Parker, Christensen, Hamburger, Garst, Greenlee and Brunner. Steel is assistant manager.

Brother Hudston is manager of the 1906 "Coloradoan" the Annual, and Kelly, Steel, and Underwood are all on the 'Silver and Gold' staff.

The University of Colorado is making rapid strides in growth. The increase in attendance this year is twenty-two per cent, making a student body now of over seven hundred. Every student upon registration has been forced to sign an anti-hazing pledge but the fraternities have made up for it as far as possible upon their pledges and initiates.

The first part of this month we had the pleasure of a visit from Brother Hamblin of California Gamma Iota. Right here we want to say that if any wandering Alpha Tau comes any where near Boulder and does not call on us we will never forgive him.

Come up and spend a few days with us. We always have room for visiting A T. O's and are glad to learn of other chapters. Remember that our nearest sister chapter is over five hundred miles away, at Lincoln Nebraska.

We have a prince of royal blood at our chapter house. His name is Lord Algernon, great grandson of King Lud, and he is the handsomest, ugliest English bulldog in the State of Colorado. Everybody gets out of the way for the Alpha Taus, especially if Algy is along.

Preparations are already being made for oue of our two great annual events—the banquet. It will be held sometime between Thanksgiving aud Christmas. If you are an Alpha Tau and will be In Colorado during December let us know and we will send you an invitation.

Brother Hugo Waugelin will represent Gamma Lambda at the New York Congress. It is expected that Brother George Elliot of Schenectady will also be there.

We were greatly pleased over the installation of a chapter at Chicago, Michigan, and Florida. From the way they are starting out they should be "allright."

Brothers Enrigh, Brunner, and Christensen are with us again after a year's absence at Clifton, Arizona, University of Virgina Medical School, and Ouray, Colorado, respectively.

Alpha Tau is again following its cnstom of entertaining the sororities. So far we have given parties to Pi Beta Phi and Kappa Kappa Gamma. Both were very enjoyable events, held at our chapter house.

Best wishes and holiday greetings to all sister chapters.

WM. R. KELLEY, Cor.

LOUISIANA BETA EPSILON, TULANE UNIV., NEW ORLEANS.

No. of students (men)—900. No. of fraternities (men)—11.
No. in fraternities—200.

Under auspices never more favorable, Tulane University opened her doors October first and welcomed to her halls her returning sons. The grave aud dignified senior, the self-contented, conceited junior, the insolent, bullying sophomore, the verdant, badly frightened freshman, all thronged the buildings and the campus, meeting and mingling, preparatory to settling down to the year's work. With Beta Epsilon things are on the jump. We outdistanced all competitors and took in the pick of the field. Imbued with the spirit of carying all before us, we went to work and spiked five men and initiated them into the mysteries of the Blue and Gold. These new initiates, whom we take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity, are

Brothers Bert. Gannon, Donold Gannon,
Lucien Lyons, Charles Armstrong,
and John Montgomery.

The chapter has been further strengthened by the entrance into the Law Department of three alumni brothers, thereby bringing the total active membership up to fifteen.

Communications about Congress have been received by the chapter, and we are hustling around making preparations to send our delegate. We have chosen Bro. John Janvier to be our representative, and Bro. Nixon our alternate. Both of these brothers have faithfully served the chapter in the past, and their election is the just reward of their unselfish devotion to the chapter's interest. Besides our delegates, several of the alumni are talking of attending Congress, so Beta Epsilon expects to be well represented at the New York meeting.

On the night of October 28th Beta Epsilon gave one of the most successful dances in the history of the chapter. Brother Janvier's house, where the dance was given, was beautifully decorated with palms and fraternity ribbon, while numerous A. T. O. pillows were scattered about on sofas and divans. On the wall between palms was hung the Beta Epsilon banner, presented to us at the New Orleans Congress by the Alpha Tau girls. The dance cards were in the shape of the pin and on the outside was a fac-simile of tbe pin in black and gold, while attached to them were streamers of gold and blue ribbon. Over forty fair wearers of the Maltese cross were present, besides representatives from the Newcomb sororities. The married Alpha Taus and their wives were present, and the alumni were all there. When the early hours of the morning put an end to the dance, we were delighted with the successful outcome of our entertainment. The thanks of the chapter are due Bro. George Janvier for the able manner with which he managed all the arrangements of the dance, thereby making it the success that it was.

In the first week in September, the Board of Administrators of the University met and elected Dr. Edwin Booth Craighead of Missouri to succeed Dr. Alderman as President of Tulane. Dr. Craighead accepted the call and took charge of the University on November first. He is a well known educator, a profound scholar, and an earnest worker. The students have given him a warm welcome, and we have no doubt but that the upward progress of the University, will continue under his able guidance.

As predicted in our last letter, Tulane is having a most successful football season. The coach has worked hard and thinks he has material for a championship team. So far, we have not been scored against and present prospects point to a continuance of this record. Our chances for winning the championship of the South are very bright. The students are most enthusiastic over the team's work, and coach Barry is the hero of the hour. Bro. John Janvier is assistant coach, and Bro. George Janvier is sub quarterback.

With this letter, the present correspondeut severs his connections with the active chapter: As an alumnus of the University and the

chapter, he can no longer lean on them for support, but must trust to his own resources. The work of correspondent, far from being a duty, has been a pleasure and of great interest to me. Had my ability been one-tenth as great as my interest, I should have had nothing to regret. The cordial relations I have always had with the grand officers make me hope that some day we may meet, possibly at some future Congress. I congratulate the incoming correspondent on the work he has before him, and only trust that he may find the interest in it that I did. The personal ending of this chapter letter, I beg to apologize for, and hope that the chapter will overlook it.

I. S. ESHLEMAN, Cor.

TEXAS GAMMA ETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN.

No. of students (men)—600. No. of fraternities (men)—12.
No. in fraternities—175.

It is gratifying to Texas Gamma Eta to send this letter with a report of progress. This university year, though little of it has passed by, has brought us much encouragement and promises to be the most important in our history. Our numbers are small but the Alpha Tau spirit has never been so strong nor the prospects for a successful year so bright.

The University opened on Oct. 3rd, and in two weeks the enrollment was substantially larger than for the entire past year. The new Engineering Building, just erected at a cost of eighty thousand dollars, was ready for occupancy and adds materially to the handsome group in the center of the campus. Plans for other new buildings are being made, and the university authorities promise a speedy completion of them. A law building will be the first to be erected, and later will come a new library and a new gymnasium.

Fraternities have come to be most important factors in university life. Since the advent of Phi Kappa Psi, a chapter of which has just been installed, we have twelve fraternities, some of them the most representative in the country. There are four national sororities, two newly come to Texas.

Alpha Tau opened the year with only five active members, five of last year's chapter having graduated. Brothers Cox, Basket, McCall, and McMillan returned at the opening of the session. We are glad to welcome back Brother Andrew L. Randell, an active member of this chapter in '98–'99 and '99–'00. Brother Randall is a graduate of Princeton and was with Va. Delta during the last university year. He is full of his old-time enthusiasm and has greatly increased that of the chapter. We are indebted to him for having originated and already carried partly to completion a plan that will give to Texas Gamma Eta one of the finest fraternity houses in the South and the best in our university. The members

of this chapter and many of the Alpha Taus over the state have pledged him their hearty cooperation and material assistance. So much has been done that we feel confident of going into a house of our own at the beginning of next year which will be a credit to the fraternity.

"Rushing season", by reason of a rule adopted last year, did not begin until Nov. 1st. We have pursued our usual policy of not taking many men, but those of the best. Encouraging success has attended our efforts, although the battle is not entirely over. In the next letter we will present some new brothers who will measure up to the Alpha Tau standard.

We have enjoyed visits from a number of A. T. O's from different parts of the state since the beginning of the year. Among them were Brothers Gregory, Garwood, Key, and Burns, who attended a smoker given by the chapter last week. Several others have signified their intention of paying us a visit in the near future.

If there is a ring of confidence in this letter we feel that we are to be pardoned for it. With good men, enthusiasm, high standing, the co-operation of our alumni, and the prospect of a fine house, we are sure that Alpha Tau in the University of Texas will as easily keep up to the high standard of our fraternity in the future as it has in the past.

With best wishes for all the chapters.

R. J. McMillan, Cor.

(Letter received too late for September Palm.)

Texas Gamma Eta has not much news to send this time. These are our Summer months and there is practically nothing going on in a Frat. line.

We are beginning to organize our forces for a grand rush on the freshman this Fall and we hope to make this a banner year.

Alpha Tau belongs at the top in Texas and has been there right along in the past. We have had some hard luck during the past two years, but then every chapter has its ups and downs.

We are going to put in some hard work and commence to climb early in October, and I hope next time you hear from us we'll be at the top of the tree—where we belong.

Best wishes from Texas Gamma Eta to all Alpha Taus.

Aug. 29, 1904. R. J. McMillan. Cor.

PROVINCE III.

ILLINOIS GAMMA ZETA, UNIV. OF ILLINOIS, CHAMPAIGN.

No. of students (men)—2,876. No. of fraternities (men)—12.
No. in fraternities—275.

The opening of the Fall term of the University marks an epoch in the history of Illinois Gamma Zeta. Never since our chapter has been installed have we begun a year under more auspicious circumstances. Nineteen of our members returned with the determination that not only would Gamma Zeta's high standing in the University community be maintained, but that our Fraternity would surpass all its previous attainments. With such a spirit manifested and with sueh an ideal as a goal, we went into the "rushing" campaign and have come out victorious. We take great pleasure in introducing to the general fraternity as enthusiastic Alpha Taus:

Bro. Herrick John Lane, of Fremont, Ohio;
Bro. Hiram James Powers, of Taylorville, Ill.;
Bro. John Dowe Wagner, of Ft. Madison, Iowa;
Bro. John Miller, Stehman, of Pasadena, Cal.;
Bro. Albert Jesse Harris, of Springfield, Ill.

We also take pride in stating that Bro. Lester R. Langworthy, of Michigan Beta Kappa, has affiliated with us.

We have inaugurated the plan of sending a letter every three months to each alumnus [An excellent plan—would that all the chapters did the same.—ED.] This letter contains a detailed account of the chapter's condition and plans. Our first letter was sent out a short time ago, in which we took great pride in stating that our chapter has met every financial obligation and that it is about ready to begin the erection of a new home.

Many replies have been received from our alumni, who show that their interest in their chapter has not waned and that they are anxious to co-operate in realizing our plans.

We have had visits from Bros. Duming, Hoag, Fithian, and Williams. Bro. Williams was recently honored with an election to the house of representatives of our State legislature. Bro. Duming has been promoted to a very lucrative positiou in the engineering department of the Illinois Central Railway.

Bro. Schwartz of Ohio Beta Mu has been visiting his son who is a member of the university faculty. During his sojourn here, Bro. Schwartz made frequent visits to our home. We have a warm spot in our hearts for this brother whose enthusiasm and brotherly spirit never lessens, and whose encouragements are invaluable.

Among the college honors that have been given this year, Bro. Brown secured the presidency of the sophomore class, Bro. Wood was one of the

assistant editors of our college annual, and Bro. Langworthy is a member of the university glee club.

A few days ago a chapter of Phi Psi was installed at our university. The total number of fraternities is now twelve, with four clubs petitioning for charters in various fraternities. The Kappa Kappa club recently petitioned for a charter of Delta Upsilon but failed to secure one.

Social events at Illinois are numerous this year. Gamma Zeta is enjoying its share, due very largely to the interest of our patronesses who have already given three functions in our honor. We have given two informals and will give another very soon.

Twelve of our brothers recently visited the Debonair club at Purdue University, which was lately granted a chapter of Alpha Tau. We found our friends, who are soon to be our brothers, royal entertainers, and we assure the general fraternity that its interests will be well taken care of at Purdue.

Gamma Zeta sends its kindliest greetings to all its sister chapters.

November 14. LOUIS C. MOSCHEL, Cor.

ILLINOIS GAMMA CHI, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

No. of students (men, academic)—1,150. No. of fraternities (men)—12.
No. in fraternities—210.

Ten of our brothers returned for the year, giving us a working chapter sufficiently strong to engage in the vigorous rushing season. Brothers Boone and Depew of Michigan Beta Kappa, Bro. Scott of Illinois Gamma Zeta, and Bro. Slevens of Kans. Gamma Mu, have all affiliated with us.

We take pleasure in introducing two new brothers,

Louis B. Schmidt, Wilfred L. Childs,

These men have already entered into the work for Alpha Tau.

We are also pleased to announced that we have two men pledged and several other good men in sight.

We ara indebted to Bros. Montgomery, Porter, Thornton, Hoag, Marsh, and others of the Chicago Alumini Asso. for financial aid, enabling us to settle in a pleasant chapter house at 5750 Madison ave.

Brother Boone is representing us on the Varsity football team while other of the brothers are active in various other ways.

Brothers Paul, Parker, Rogers H. R., and Rogers N. C. were entertained right royally by Mich. Beta Lambda at Ann Arbor on the twelth of Nov., the day of the Mich—Chicago football game.

Ill. Gamma Xi wishes all her sister chapters a successful and pros perous year.

NAT. C. ROGERS, Cor., *pro tem.*

INDIANA GAMMA GAMMA, ROSE POLYTECH. INSTITUTE.

No. of students (men)—223. No. of fraternities—2.
No. in fraternities—16

Indiana Gamma Gamma rounded out quite a successful year last June, the gold medal for best scholarship during the four years course falling to Brother Mullett, while Brother Miner captured the bronze medal for highest freshman standing. These medals are the only ones granted at Rose. Also, an honorable mention was accorded Brother Peddle.

In the field of athletics, Brother Peddle lowered a state hurdling record while several of our members are doing good work on various teams.

We recently initiated into membership Alonzo Dee Schofield, '07, of Macon, Georgia, whom it gives us pleasure to introduce to the Fraternity at large. Initiations of freshmen are prohibited before Christmas; but after that we hope to obtain some good material to take the place of Brothers Mullett and Crain whom we lost by graduation last June.

It is with a deep sense of loss that we report the death of Brother Charles Streeter who contracted a fatal fever in China last summer and died shortly after reaching home in September.

R. G. JENCKES, Cor.

MICHIGAN ALPHA MU. ADRIAN COLLEGE, MICHIGAN.

No. of students (men)—60. No. of fraternities (men)—2.
No. in fraternities (men)—12.

At the close of the college last June the prospects for this year were doubtful and many of us wondered what would be the outcome, but with the election of our new president, Dr. Anthony, a new era seemed to burst forth, and when the school opened for the Fall term we were agreeably surprised to see the results of his work—about forty new students. Immediately we took hold and began the work of gathering into the Greek world some of the desirable material. As a result of our efforts,

Brothers Roy McFall, of Naumburg, N. Y. and
Virgil Crum, of LaHarpe, Ill.,

were initiated into the mysteries of Alpha Tau on Saturday night, November 5th. We have also pledged one man and have not given up hope yet. There are still several desirable men who expect to join a fraternity after the Christmas holidays, and A. T. O. stands prominently in their minds.

Our alumni, led by Brother L. W. Wells, of the class of '00, fully refurnishd our hall in modern and up-to-date style. The carpets were lifted and the floors stained and varnished and rugs placed on them.

Nearly $500 worth of improvements were added. A piano was also secured, adding a home-like appearance to the parlor.

Brothers Clafflin and Cornelius, of our alumni, who are located in the city, attend the meetings quite regularly and entertain the brothers by the recital of some of their experiences both while in school and since they left.

In athletics Alpha Mu is holding her own: Brothers Gray, Ritchie, and Crum are members of the football team. Brother Ritchie has been doing some star work at quarter, and his punting has been of the first quality. In a game with Ypsilanti he made a fifty yard gain by the use of the Carlisle "Jersey trick." Brother Hoisington, a pledged man, is also practicing with the team.

Brother Harris, of the class of '04, is preaching at Caro, Mich.

Alpha Mn wishes all the brothers of our noble Fraternity success, and trusts that this year may be the most fruitful one of its history.

EARL N. RILEY, Cor.

MICHIGAN BETA KAPPA, HILLSDALE COLLEGE, MICHIGAN.

No. of students (men)—120. No. of fraternities (men)—2.
No. in fraternities—32.

Beta Kappa is in a most flourishing condition. The results of the Fall "rushing" have been very satisfactory, and are an unmistakable proof of the high position which the Alpha Taus hold in the estimation of the student body. Beta Kappa has, this term, had the rare privilege of seeing the colors placed on every man that she had bid. Six of the finest new men in the college have been pledged, several of which were persistently rushed by our rival fraternity. This chapter takes pleasure in introducing to Alpha Taus at large

L. V. Barker,

as a new brother, and C. W. Clement, C. A. Myers, J. H. Moeller, C. C. Oliver and F. L. Shannon, as pledged men.

In athletics we have by no means lost our prestige, having six men on the football team, which is captained by Brother Knapp. Brother Baker was recently elected as M. I. A. A. director, and Hogan, a pledged man, has been elected to captain the base ball team of next Spring.

On the evening of Oct. 25th, the Betta Kappa boys and their lady friends enjoyed an old fashioned "straw ride" to the home of Bro. Baker, where they were entertained in a delightful manner.

It is yet too early to predict with any certainty regarding the coming oratorical contests; but the Alpha Taus have a number of strong men in the field and expect to carry off their share of honors.

Betta Kappa sends a fraternal greeting to all her sister chapters.

E. O. UNCAPHER, Cor.

MICHIGAN BETA LAMBDA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

No. of students (men)—3,300. No. of fraternities (men)— —.
No. in fraternities— —.

Michigan Beta Lambda starts the school year with the most flattering prospects, and twelve men to start with, all of whom came back two weeks before school opened and planned the year's campaign.

We lost one man by graduation, Bro. E. F. Seebirt, who is now practicing law and is located in South Bend, Ind., and doing a very nice business.

The chapter's efforts have been well rewarded by securing seven good men, of whom the following have been initiated :

Stanley Palmer, Adrian, Mich.; Archie Robb, Adrian, Mich.; William Winkler, Saginaw, Mich.; Chas. Bailey, Manton, Mich., and two pledged, Clarence Fisher, Stubenville, Ohio; De Los, Doty, Findlay, Ohio.

We were especially favored by having Bro. Robert Wadsworth, of Ohio Beta Mu, affiliate with us. He is taking a higher commercial course.

Bro. Paul S. Miller, one of Michigan's best athletes, was elected to the athletic board of control.

November 12th the Michigan football team meets the University of Chicago at Ann Arbor. We expect to entertain the Chicago chapter on that day.

The chapter is progressing beyond the expectations of the members and every brother is devoting all the time and means uecessary to its success.

Wt will lose next year by graduation six men, all of whom are members of the 1902 law class. If we should be so unfortunate as not to secure any other men, which is highly improbable, Michigan Beta Lambda would still be in very good condition, having fourteen new men to start with.

Beta Lambda wishes all her sister chapters a prosperous year.

HERBERT ABBOTT, Cor.

MICH. BETA OMICRON, ALBION COLLEGE.

No. of students (men)— —. No. of fraternities (men)— —.
No. in fraternities— —.

Beta Omicron, of Alpha Tau Omega sends greeting to the siste chapters and reports a prosperous condition.

We have two new pledge men. Mr. Orlow N. Carr and Mr. Harry Harting.

Brother Asa Pryor was introduced to the Tau goat on the evening of Oct. 19, and reports a very interesting time.

The chapter though rather small is more than holding its own among the fraternities of the college. Brother Ernest Hartwell is the editor-in-chief of the Albion College "Pleiad", the college paper.

Brother Guy Hawley has added to the list of college publications, the Michigan Inter-collegiate, issued twice a month in the interests of college men and women of Michigan. The paper has been well received and fills a long felt want.

Brother Lisle Smith was elected Albions' director on the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association board of directors.

Three of the brothers viz, Cluff, Hartwell and Hawley have entered the preliminary oratorical contest held for the purpose of selecting a representative for the intercollegiate contest to be held later in the year.

Brothers Fall, Hartwell and Smith are showing up very well in tennis. and are hoping to do something in the tennis meet next June.

Of three Taus in the senior class, two were elected to offices viz., Brother Hartwell, class orator, Brother Smith, class toastmaster.

A rush dinner is to be given Nov. 16, and we expect to have some new pledglings very soon.

November 15. LISLE D. SMITH, Cor.

NEBRASKA GAMMA THETA, UNIV. OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN.

No. of students (men)—1,600. No. of fraternities (men)— —.
No. in fraternities— —.

Gamma Theta has started in the new year under very encouraging conditions. Eleven of the old men are back again and also Brother Fossler, who for the past two years has been principal of the Hartington High School.

We take great pleasure in introducing the following new brothers to the Fraternity:

J. R. Caley, Creighton, Nebr.; Fred C. Laird, Tabor, Iowa;
Arthnr L. Lemon, Hartigan, Nebr.; Wm. L. Lemon, Hartigan, Nebr.;
George A. Nelson, Hartigan, Nebr.; Fred M. McKnight, Lincoln, Nebr.;
Laurence K. Winterling, Sheridan, Wyo.

There are ten of us in the chapter house, which is the same as last year, and the finest fraternity house here.

During the rushing season we had several smokers, and now that we have settled down, we expect to have some entertainments at the house for our friends in the sororities.

Brothers Conkling, Caley, E. T. Johnson, Hudson, and McKnight are members of the University glee club, which was very successful last year and made an extended tour in the State.

In the faculty we have two members—Brother T. L. Bolton, Professor of Psychology, and Brother Fossler, Instructor in German, both of whom are officers in the chapter and very helpful in many ways.

ARTHUR H. MARSH, Cor.

KANSAS GAMMA MU, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

No. of students (men)—1,000 No. of fraternities (men)—8.
No. in fraternities—166.

Gamma Mu returned this Fall more reduced in number than had been expected but by some effort has been built up to our present good condition. We are expecting some more old men to be in school again after Xmas which will put us in excellent shape as a chapter. We have at present seventeen active members. We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity ten new members, the first two of whom are sophomores the rest are freshmen :

Edmond M. Bartholow,	Edgar L. Bailey,
Rob. M. Cornelison,	W. Kennith Calhoun,
W. Rice Gunn,	John M. Tufts,
Herbert L. Luther,	Hal R. Lebrecht,
Frank W. Bartlett, Jr.,	John Porter Brook.

We are deeply indebted to Bros. Clitus Hosford and Clark Jacoby who helped us at the beginning of the year when their help was so much needed. The return of older men or alumni is a very great help to a chapter begining the year.

Bro. Geo. Nutting also spent a few days with us in Sept. He is assistant county circulator of the Kansas City *Star*.

Bro. H. W. Emerson who is one of our faculty members was elected to membership in the honorary fraternity Sigma Xi, recently.

Bro. Alpha Brumage and Miss Rea Wilson were married in October, at Abilene, Kans., the home of the bride. Miss Wilson graduated from the University last year and was a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority while here. Bro. Brumage was captain of the Varsity football team last year and was a fine man and a worthy A. T. O. We congratulate him.

I have it on good authority that Bro. Ernest Barkman and Miss Stella Olcott are engaged to be married. Both graduated here last Spring.

The football team at the University of Kansas has been quite successful having lost but one game this season that was the game with the Haskell Indians. When the University of Colorado football team was here we had a very pleasant visit from Bros. Roller and Christensen both of whom came with the team. The chapters in this part of the country are so widely separated that we are seldom honored by a visit from members of other chapters. Bro. Frank Paul of Illinois Gamma Zeta was with us Nov. 6 and 7

He was on his way to western Kansas where he will spend the Winter on his father's ranch. Mr. J. F. Tufts father of Bro. John Tufts brings us words of love and best wishes from our Worthy Grand Chief Bro. Lamar in Washington, D. C. Mr. Tufts is in the Interior Department of the Government.

Bro. Harold D. Burdick entered the Naval Academy at Annapolis in June last.

Bro. Herman Langworthy is studying law in Columbia, N. Y. city this Winter.

Bro. Herbert Bailey is taking advanced work in chemistry in Mass. Institute of Technology.

FRANK G. BEDELL, Cor.

MINNESOTA GAMMA MU, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

No. of students (men)— —. No. of fraternities— —.
No. in fraternities— —.

For two numbers Gamma Nu has failed to respond to the roll-call, but it has been a case of "no news is good news," for we have been entertaining Prosperity, and our excuse is that she has been an exacting and jealous guest. We moved into our new chapter house September 1st, and we are now more than comfortably fixed. The house is of medium size, having six sleeping-rooms, is built of red brick, and comfortably furnished, comparing favorably with other fraternity houses at the "U." We have started a table, and as our matron is an excellent cook, we are happy.

We have not been idle in the matter of rushing and have "spiked" eleven fine men, most of whom have been pledged to other fraternities. We take great pleasure in introducing some of these men to the fraternity at large as brothers, and especially so since we can vouch for everyone as being A. T. O. material in all that that term means. Those we have initiated are:

John W. Childs. Hayden Trowbridge.
Albert Neussle.

As to honors, though it is early to start claiming such things, we feel that we have our share. Bro. Mose Stratton, besides being the most popular man at the "U," is captain of the football team, president of the college Y. M. C. A., a member of "Song and Stein," a senior society, and is pledged to Nu Sigma Nu (Medical); Bro. Neussle and Mr. Kremer, pledged, are also on the Varsity, both playing half-back; Bro. Childs, our only junior, is on the Junior Ball Association. "Slide," a pledged man, while only a freshman, has been elected a member of the Dramatic Club, and Bro. Trowbridge, a freshman, has already been appointed a corporal in the cadet corps and is the "frat" candidate for treasurer of his class. But, best of all, the end is not yet, and when the year is over we hope to relate other deeds done by our men of A. T. O.

We are eagerly awaiting the new song book, for, with several fine piano players, a good piano, and five or six splendid singers, we are able to stir up quite a bit of enthusiasm and hope to spend many enjoyable evenings singing the praise of our "frat."

We have had the great pleasure of entertaining lately Bros. G. N. Batchelder, of Rhode Island Gamma Delta, J. F. Churchill, of Illinois Gamma Zeta, H. M. Rider, of Alpha Nu, and a brother of one of our men, T. A. Thompson, of Michigan Beta Lambda, Tanner, of Alpha Pi, and last but not least, our own alumni, Francis and Mook, the former now a member of Beta Lambda. We also had the pleasure and honor of entertaining for a few short hours Bro. Page Morris, United States judge, and hope to have him with us often, for his visit was an inspiration and help to us all.

The officers for the year are: W. M., Strathern; W. C., Childs; W. K.A., Boyd; W. K. E., Thompson; W. S., Jorgensen; W. U., Nelson.

WM. H. OPPENHEIMER, Cor.

Sigma Nu is trying to enter Minnesota; two of her men who are attending the University are endeavoring to form a chapter.

Minnesota recently suffered a severe loss, the "Old Main" being totally destroyed by fire. Classes are being carried on as usual, however, and plans are already being made for a magnificent new building.

A movement is under way at Minnesota to erect on the campus a building for the exclusive use of the various literary societies and the dramatic club.

Bro. J. L. Rothrock, Pennsylvania Alpha Upsilon, devotes a few weeks each year to lecturing in the Minnesota medical department.

PROVINCE IV.

MAINE BETA UPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF MAINE, ORONO.

No. of students (men)—485. No. of fraternities (men)—8.
No. in fraternities—250.

Our annual banquet is one of the gala events for A. T. O. at Maine, It was held this year in the chapter house on the seventh of June, and was attended by an unusually large number from the alumni who responded heartily and wittily to their several toasts.

After the banquet, a business meeting was held and a committee chosen to take charge of the Chapter House Fund, which although only a few years old, amounts to nearly two thousand dollars in cash and notes.

Last year we graduated the following men:—Bros. P. L. Bean, A. D. Case, E. R. Holmes, A. M. Knowles, K. B. Porter, R. L. Turner, A. L. Whipple, and J. H. Sawyer. Bros. Case, Knowles and Turner are draughting for the Am. Bridge Co. in Brooklyn. Bro. Porter is attending the Harvard Medical School. Bro. Whipple is draughting for the International

Paper Co. at Millinockett. Bro. Sawyer is at home conducting his father's business during his illness. Bro. Bean is still with us as assistant coach for the football team. Bro. Bradley has left Maine and has gone to Cornell with Bro. Day. Bro. Hopkins ex '04 who went to M. I. T. after his freshman year at Maine has returned and is once more with us as a senior. Bro. O'Holloran of Vermont Beta Zeta is attending the Maine Law School of Bangor, and frequently gives us the pleasure of his company over Sunday.

The officers for this term were chosen as follows: W. M.—B. M. Cowan; W. C.—B. E. Ames; W. K. E.—J. W. Emmons; W. K. A.—B. F. Williams; W. S.—F. A. Banks; W. N.—J. W. Elms; W. Sent.—F. P. Hosmer.

This year we started in with twenty-three men and have taken in and initiated eight more. We take great pleasure in introducing to the general fraternity

Claud Boyle,	Philip H. Crowell,
Frank W. Fisk,	Ernest C. Hoyt,
H. Oakes Little,	Henry S. Miner,
Ralph S. Tabor,	Willis F. Washburn,

all of whom we hope to develop into true and loyal followers of the Maltese cross.

As usual we have our full share of college honors and as the time passes on we hope to acquire still more. Bro. Flanders is manager of the football team. Bro. Burleigh plays left end. Bro. Learned the veteran center still holds down his position. Bro. McDermott is a member of the Student Council. Bro. Miner is sub-quarterback on the Varsity and captain of the freshman football team. Bro. Hosmer who made the Varsity baseball team is captain of the sophomore team. Bro. Banks is the secretary of the athletic association, one of the editors of the "Prism" (college annual) and sub-end on the Varsity.

The chapter-house has never been in better condition and with the new brothers all installed and settled, we are looking forward to a very prosperous year.

FRANK A BANKS, Cor.

MAINE GAMMA ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE, WATERVILLE.

No. of students (men)——. No. of fraternities (men)——
No. in fraternities——.

Our school year opened September 22, with all but one of our old members back. We have pledged seven desirable men whom we wish to introduce to the fraternity: V. Ray Jones, Fred A. Lyford, Oscar W. Peterson, William F. Sherburne, John E. Hatch, Walter D. Spears, Clifford H. Libby.

Our annual initiation banquet was held at the Lancey House in Pittsfield October 7. Four brothers from our sister chapter, Beta Upsilon, shared with us the pleasures of the occasion.

At our last election the following officers were chosen : W. M., F. L. Holmes ; W. C., Chas. Rush ; W. K. E., M. E. Berry ; W. K. A., M. J. Stuart ; W. Sec., D. M. Young ; W. U., O. A. Thompson ; W. Sen., R. S. Morse.

We lost one devoted brother, Frank E. Wood, by graduation yet he is as one of us since he is the city reporter on one of the leading dailies of the state, and rooms with us at the "Bricks".

Our share of college honors is coming our way. Bro. McLane is the star halfback of the football team while Bro. Sherburne, although this is the first year he has played football, is playing a good, hard game at right guard on the Varsity. Bros. Burton and Peterson play on the second eleven.

Many of the brothers are trying for the glee club on which we shall be well represented.

Bro. Holmes is president of the junior class and a member of Theta Nu Epsilon. He also won second prize on the sophomore declamation.

Bro. Thompson is historian of the sophomore class.

Bro. Lyford is secretary and treasurer of the freshman class.

DAVID M. YOUNG, Cor.

MASSACHUSETTS GAMA BETA, TUFTS COLLEGE.

No. of students—450 academic, 450 professional. No. of fraternities—8 (including 3 medical). No. in fraternities—190.

The new college year opened with a good outlook for Gamma Beta, with seventeen old men back and every one working hard to get in some good new men. Eight men from the entering class have been chosen, and one each from the next two classes. All except two of these were initiated during the week, beginning September 17th. The list of the new men is as follows :

George S. Cummings, '07, Lynn, Mass. ;
Henry A. Parkhurst, '06, Dinstable, Mass. ;
Howard C. Mason, '08, Windsor, Conn. ;
Stephen W. Esten, '08, Woodsocket, R. I. ;
Frank B. Tinkham, '08, Roxburg, Mass.
George A. Leavitt, '08, West Medford, Mass. ;
Arthur H. Ward, '08, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Stanley W. Moore, '08, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Pledged men are :

Arthur Powers, '08, Cambridge, Mass. ;
Carl H. Jones, '08, Somerville, Mass.

The initiation banquet, which was held at the Hotel Westminster October 22d, proved to be the best in the history of the chapter, in spite of the

fact that it was prepared in five days. This banquet was held earlier than usual this year, so as to have the pleasure of the company of such distinguished men as were attending the Episcopal convention in Boston at that time. We were fortunate in having for speakers Dr. Glazebrook, Bishop Gailor, Bishop Brather, and Vice-Chancellor Wiggins, of the University of the South. There were also present Dean De Rosette, Bro. Masterson, former W. M. of Tennessee Omega, Bro. Butler, W. M. of Brown Gamma Delta, and several of our alumni.

Brother Dodge, '05, was obliged to resign from active membership on account of not living on the Hill, for financial reasons. This is a great loss to Gamma Beta, but not as great as if he had left college entirely, as he is baseball manager, a member of Tower Cross, the senior honorary society, and one of our most prominent men in all college activities. His office as W. S. was filled by Bro. Miller, '06.

Bro. Bode, '05, has been elected to the senior class-day committee, and Bro. Wellman to the class executive committee and "caps and gowns" committee.

Bros. Hays, '06, and Boardman, '06, were elected to the Ivy, the junior honorary society. Bros. Currier, '06, and Miller, '06, are to represent the Caper Club, and Bro. Warner, '07, is alternate on the Knowthen Club for the inter-club debate. Carl H. Jones, pledged, is playing on the Varsity football team.

Through some mistake Bro. Shaw's name was omitted in the September number of the PALM. Bro. Shaw was our former W. M. and one of our best men that graduated in 1904. The correspondent wishes to apologize for the error.

November 14. H. H. WELLMAN, Cor.

Gamm Beta wishes to exchange college flags with all her sister chapters. All those who are willing to exchange, kindly write to B. J. Gudge, Tufts College, or, if they will send a flag, a Tufts flag will be promptly sent in return.

RHODE ISLAND GAMMA DELTA, BROWN UNIVERSITY.

No. of students—1,000. No. of fraternities—16.
No. in fraternities—400.

At the beginning of a new college year, Gamma Delta finds itself in a very good condition. Although the entering class was not as large as might be expected, still, the chapter has picked out six good men, and with the addition of one man from the sophomore class has formed a good delegation. We are very glad to introduce the new brothers to our sister chapters:

Arthur Garfield Bruce, '07, Gardiner, Mass.
James Wilmer Booth, '08, Worcester, Mass.

Harry Albert Ehmke, '08, Silver Creek, N. Y.
Clifton Gardiner, '08, South Swansea, Mass.
Mark Leslie Hough, '08, Woonsocket, R. I.
Erroll Stevens Ladd, '08, Springfield, Mass.
Howard Seth Young, '08, Woonsocket, R. I.

Already some of these new brothers have made themselves felt in college life. Bro. Harry Ehmke is on the Varsity football team. Bro. Hough is on his class team. Bros. Booth and Ladd are allowed to wear their class numerals on account of their good showing in the inter-class track meet.

We have Bro. Paul Clark back with us this year. Bro. Clark is taking work for an A. M. degree, preparatory to medical school work. Bro. Wright who holds the record for long distance running is also back in college. Bro. Gilman has been elected to represent the fraternity on the "Liber" board. Bro. Fowler will represent the Frat. on the Junior Week committee. Bro. Butler is again assistant in the gymnasium.

Our initiation banquet was held on the night of November second, at the Crown Hotel. The repast was an excellent one, and the entire success of the affair is due to the efforts of the committee, Bros. Hanson, Gilman, and W. M. Butler. There were several of our alumni present, including one of the charter members of the chapter. The speeches given were just the right sort to make the initiates feel that there is something to strive for in fraternity life.

During the football season, we have been glad to find some Alpha Tau men on the respective teams. As far as possible we have endeavored to make their stay with us pleasant, and we hope that we have succeeded in so doing.

And now we desire to wish all our chapters the greatest degree of success in all their work of the coming year, giving a cordial invitation to them all to visit Old Brown and Gamma Delta at their earliest opportunity.

ARTHTR G. FOWLER, Cor.

VERMONT BETA ZETA, UNIV. OF VERMONT, BURLINGTON.

No. of students (men)—about 500. No. of fraternities (men—8 academic; 3 medical. No. in fraternities—242.

The "rushing season" this Fall has been one of the most successful in the history of the chapter. We pledged seven good men, every one of them entering into fraternity life with a zeal that is good to see. The men initiated are:

Bowen, '07; Custice, '08;
Dix, 08; Spencer, '08;
Hard, '08; Chase, '08;
Kimball, '08.

The initiation and banquet was held the evening of November 10th. The following night an A. T. O. ball took place. Sky blue and old gold were prominent, as were loyal Alpha Taus and pretty girls.

Every man will make an effort to attend the New York Congress and see Alpha Tau as she is when her followers are gathered in from the limits of the land.

RALPH L. READE, Cor.

PROVINCE V.

NEW YORK ALPHA OMICRON, ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY.

No. of students (men)—100. No. of fraternities—3.
No. in fraternities—60.

Alpha Omicron has entered into the affairs of college life with its usual activity. All of the men excepting those who graduated last year have returned and these, with the new initiates, make a total of nineteen men.

Since our last letter we have initiated five of the class of 1908. We take pleasure in introducing to the Alpha Taus and the Greeks of the world the following brothers:

Mark T. Hayse, Norman McDonald,
Royal S. Milligan, George W. Overton,
Otto A. Quinn.

The chapter congratulates itself on securing these men as they are all prominent in the affairs of their class and in college athletics. Bro. Milligan is captain of his class football team.

Alpha Omicron as usual, has her share of the honors of the college. Bro. William Coats, '05, has been elected president of the Thelomethesian Society, which is an organization of the entire student body. It is the highest honor that can be given to anyone by the students. Bro. Hannon, '05, has been elected manager of the baseball team for the coming season. Bro. Clark, '05, has been appointed a member of the Athletic Council. Bro. Hurlbut, '06, has been elected captain of the basketball team. Bro. Lewis, '06, was chosen by the faculty as assistant manager of the Laurentian, and Bro. Coats, '05, was chosen as associate editor. W. G. Kimball, who wears an A. T. O. pledge pin has been elected president of the class of 1908.

In athletics, Alpha Omicron is unquestionably in the lead. We have six men on the Varsity eleven, which played the strong University of Vermont team a tie game on our campus Nov. 2. Bro. Ford, '07, fullback, Bro. Sawyer, '05, and Bro. Hurlbut, '06, half-backs, Bro. Clark, '05, center, Bro. Main, '07, and Bro. Milligan, ends. We are justly proud of this fact and feel that we are not boasting in the least when we say, that on every athletic team we have the largest number of men and the star players.

The football team, under the efficient management of Bro. Jenks, '05, is going to take a trip to Hobart and Rochester Nov. 9, and we hope that in our next letter we can report of its success.

The chapter sends best wishes to all Alpha Taus for a prosperous college year.

November 6. JOHN W. HANNON, Cor.

NEW YORK ALPHA LAMBDA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

No. of students (men)—2,885. No. of fraternities (men)—20.
No. in fraternities—500.

Greetings and best wishes to all A. T. O.'s as Columbia is still in the land of the living and hopes to make this year a good one.

We lost so many men by graduation last year that we could not take a house this year. We are lodged in an apartment at present. But things are beginning to brighten up a bit, and we expect to move into a house in a few days. Wherever we are we want all visiting A. T. O.'s to make the house their lodging place while in the city.

Since our last letter we have initiated

Bro. W. L. Bridgeman, 1907,

and it is with pleasure that we introduce him to the fraternity at large.

While we are few in numbers yet, a thing we expect to overcome when we get into a house near the college, we have received our share of honors.

Bro. Wells is assistant in psychology.

Bro. Wiggin is assistant manager of the gym. teams, of which Bro. Ring is a member.

Bro. Ring has been elected to Tau Beta Pi, an honorary fraternity in the Science Schools.

We expect to see Bro. Bridgeman make good for the fencing team.

Bro. Bruner is vice-president and Bro. Langworthy, secretary of Moot Court Club.

We are very fortunate in having two active and earnest affiliates—Bro. Langworthy, of Kansas Gamma Mu, and Bro. Cumming, of North Carolina Alpha Delta.

We are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the Congress this year, and feel sure that it will be a great treat for all those who come.

HOWARD E. BRUNER, Cor.

NEW YORK BETA THETA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA.

No. of students—3,400. No of fraternities—30.
No. in fraternities— —.

This Fall we have added six new members to the chapter. We are glad to introduce to the fraternity at large:

Bros. W. J. Dingens, W. S. Ward,
E. J. Booth, G. D. (Babe) Ellsworth,
C. L. Goodrich, W. J. Armstrong.

In addition, we have with us two excellent affiliates in Bro. Tabor, of Alabama Alpha Epsilon, and Bro. Haines, ef Pennsylvania Alpha Iota.

Beta Theta is in a properous condition, several of the brothers being prominent in the various University activities.

Bro. Boot is sub-quarter on the Varsity football team.

Bro. Dingens is on the mandolin club, while Bros. Lies and Steele are members of the glee club.

Bro. Crawford is a member of the *Cornell Daily Sun* and *Widow* boards.

Bro. Steele has been elected to the honorary societies of Dunstan and Savage Clnb.

Bros. Dingens and Armstrong were on the freshman rush team.

Bro. Hooper pulled an oar in the 1907 Poughkeepsie crew and will be a candidate for the Varsity next Spring.

Bro. Ellsworth bids fair to be coxswain of this year's freshman crew.

Bro. Brundage is manager of the fencing team.

Bro. Cornell pitched for the soph. team in the "underclass" games this Fall.

We have been visited by a number of the alumni this Fall, and among them Ralph Robbins, '01, who stroked the world's record crew.

Beta Theta sends best wishes to her sister chapters.

C. R. KELLERAN, Cor.

PA. ALPHA IOTA, MUHLENBERG COLLEGE, ALLENTOWN.

No. of students (men)—140. No. of fraternities—2.
No. in fraternities—16.

The transition of the college, and consequently the chapter, from the old to new quarters brings home to us many anxious cares, opening new problems that must be solved in justice to the welfare of the chapter. We are therefore in the midst of a crucial period and our general efforts and endeavors must naturally be curbed.

Brothers Shankweiler and Kline visited the St. Louis Exposition last Summer.

Brother Charles H. Bohner, who was a student at college some years ago, and who is now pastor of the Ebenezer Ev. Church of this city re-entered college, and we are happy to say that he has affiliated with the chapter.

Brothers Tallman and Kline are the present business managers of "The Muhlenberg".

We had hoped to be able to introduce to the general fraternity in this letter some new men, but such efforts were stayed on our part; but in our next letter we will be able to introduce some new ones all of whom will be an entire credit to the chapter. In a few days we shall lift the veil to one, and soon similarly recognize several others whom we now have pledged.

With best wishes to Alpha Tau Omega everywhere.

November 8. DALLAS H. BASTIAN, Cor.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA UPSILON, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.

No. of students—246 No. of fraternities—6.
No. in fraternities—52.

We have begun the year with bright prospects; we opened it with eight men and two pledged, and with our chapter house about completed.

Gettysburg College has the largest freshman class in its history, having eighty-three members. Since the election of President Hefelbower the college has been having a boom, and there are good prospects for a still larger class next year.

The chapter has pledged R. E. Brumbaugh '07, who is at present the star fullback of the football team.

Bro. G. R. Thomas has been elected captain of the baseball team for the season of 1905. He is also a candidate for Superintendent of schools of Adams county.

Bro. H. B. Hartman will be married in January to Miss Harriet J. Cowan of McKeesport, Pa.

Bro. C. C. Hartman has been selected as a member of the college Mandolin club, and is assistant manager of the combined Mandolin and Glee clubs.

Bro. W. W. Hartman '03, has entered the real estate business with his father at Pittsburg.

The chapter had the pleasure of a visit from Bro. V. Ryder, A. M., of Beta Mu. Bro. Ryder is now engaged as professor of Greek and Latin at Wilson College.

We are glad to have with us again Bro. Diehl '03, who has entered the Theological Seminary at this place.

Bro, D. F. Lafean is a candidate for re-election to U. S. Congress from this district.

Bro. G. W. Karmany has been selected for the college orchestra, and will in all probability make the Glee club again this year, having sung second tenor all last year. He is also assistant manager of baseball.

Bro. W. B. McClure '08, has been elected manager of his class football team.

Bro. J. H. McClure '08, has been elected captain of his class basketball team, and class representative to the Athletic Council.

Bro. Metzgar has been appointed chairman of the Y. M. C. A. building fund committee.

Bro. Bream '04, is selling aluminum ware in New York state.

The chapter has a few aliens in view, some of whom it expects to introduce as brothers in the next issue of the PALM.

We hope to have our chapter house completed by Dec. 1st, and will probably dedicate it in January, to which dedication we cordially invite all Alpha Taus.

November 7. W. B. MCCLURE, Cor.

PA. ALPHA PI, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

No. of students—250. No. of fraternities—9.
No. in fraternities—134.

Pensylvania Alpha Pi sends cordial greetings to her sister chapters. We hope that the benign sun of prosperity may shine on all true Alpha Taus. While we have our little ups and downs, the downs are temporary and only serve to heighten the appreciation of our many ups.

Prospects bright? Well we won't reiterate the old thread-bare boast; but if present circumstances are any indication, the chapter's outlook is reasonably promising.

We take pleasure in presenting to our national brotherhood a number of brothers of our choosing:

Joseph D. Cook '05, D. Howard Shaffer '08
Robert C. Barton '08, Harold O. Etz '08,
J. McLarn Burns '08,

are recent initiates.

Worthy of introduction apart from his freshmen brothers is Frank S. James '06, who has recently joined our ranks, "Jimmy's" long-headed qualities alone might entitle him to special distinction. We have no intention of forgetting our Academy protege's Gladden '11, and Robinson '09, who have donned the stars and crescent.

Brother Kiefer, our Idaho "Indian," to our regret, has been unable to return. We are glad, however, to have with us another year Brother McDonough '04, who is pursuing a post-graduate course in chemical research. In vain has the football coach stormed against "Stuffy's" unswerving resolution to bury the war-hatchet of the gridiron.

Brothers Eckels and McFarland are starring on the scrubs. Brother Tanner is one of the mainstays of the Varsity back field. Brother Burns, as president of freshman class, is leading his verdant followers to victory. Brother Eckels, our lone senior, was elected delegate to the New York Convention of A. T. O. He has the good wishes and confidence of the chapter in the undertaking of this important mission. Brother McDonough was elected alternate.

We are glad to see and hear from many of our alumni. Brother Brooks seems to be starring as half-back on the eleven of Western Reserve, where he is engaged in the study of medicine. Brother "China" Hough is approving himself as coach of the Pittsburg high school eleven. Among recent visitors at the chapter house were Brothers Loucks, Tuit, McBriar, Marshall, Forsythe and Hough; also H. L. Irwin of Annapolis Naval Academy.

We wish to acknowledge the generous response many of our alumni have given to personal requests to contribute something to relieve the chapter of the burden of the payment of the last several installments due on our piano.

F. H. Irwin, Cor.

PENNSYLVANIA TAU, UNIV. OF PENNA., PHILADELPHIA.

No. of students (men)—2,685. No. of fraternities (men)—24.
No. in fraternities — —.

Pennsylvania Tau has so much to report at this sime that we hardly know where to begin.

First of all, we wish to introduce three new A. T. O.'s—

Bro. Frank Bailey, Bro. Ralph Waite,
Bro. L. Wayne Arny.

Bro. Arny was pledged at Cornell last year, and spent the greater part of the Summer at the chapter house in Ithaca, but at the last moment he decided to come to Pennsylvania. One other man is pledged and two are well under way. We are glad to say that the new men have imbibed the loyal and enthusiastic Alpha Tau Omega spirit.

At the beginning of the college year Pennsylvania Tau moved into larger and pleasanter quarters at 3614 Walnut street. The first few weeks were busy ones for the A. T. O.'s, as well as for the paper hangers and furniture men, and no doubt it would have afforded the "home folks" great amusement to see their sons hanging pictures and pennants, staining floors, and setting up benches in the pool-room, sometimes as late as 2 o'clock in the morning.

A little later in the year class politics became the theme of interest to many of the men, and as usual Alpha Taus came in for their share of

honors. Bro. Warren Way was appointed business manager of the senior *Record* committee. Bro. Ed. Snyder was elected secretary of the junior class, and Bro. Ed. Hopkins historian. Bro. George Ross was elected treasurer of the sophomore medical class, to succeed Bro. Sam Ellis.

In the athletic line, Bro. Clarence McElwain was elected captain of the 1906 football team, Bro. Way is a member of the 'Varsity gun team, and Bro. Ralph Waite is playing on the freshman football team.

Pennsylvenia Tau is represented in the musical clubs by Bro. Robert Griffith and Bro. L. Wayne Arny.

The social life of the chapter bids fair to be exceptionally gay and enjoyable this year.

At the opening of the term a smoker was held at the house, when many new men were entertained. The "annual dance" is to be held at the Houston Club of the University on December 14th. The original date was set for the dance was Nevember 23d, but in order to avoid conflicting with the "Junior Prom." the former date was decided upon. The chapter intends to hold a "tea" on Friday, November 25th. In addition to the above events the men are looking forward with the greatest expectancy to the Fraternity Congress, and Pennsylvania will probably go over in a body, as all the brothers realize what it means to attend one of these gatherings.

We men of Pennsylvania Tau have been greatly blessed this year in our Fraternity mother, Mrs. Kimber, whose kindness and motherliness have gone to the hearts of all the men, particularly those who came from a distance. This is the first year that we have had a "mother," and our chapter has been greatly benefited by the inauguration of this custom. Mrs. Kimber is the mother of Bro. E. W. Kimber.

We are pleased to report that the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity is building a handsome chapter house on Locust street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, opposite the ground recently purchased by the University for the site of the new Wnarton school. The house is a large one and is built of red brick.

Pennsylvania Tau received visits this Fall from a delegation of A. T. O.'s from Lehigh, who came came down for the Pennsylvania-Lehigh football game. Bro. Schenkolwitz, of the Columbia chapter, has dropped in to see us once or twice. We can't help but feel that these visits from members of sister chapters tend to strengthen the fraternal spirit, and meu of Pennsylvania Tau are always ready to grasp the hand of a "Brother Alpha Tau."

November 12. LEW. LATIMER, Cor.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA RHO, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

No. of students (men)—620. No. of fraternities (men)—17.
No. in fraternities—290.

Alpha Rho has no new men to introduce to the general fraternity, with this letter on account of not being able to pledge any freshman till January. But we have some excellent men under our care, and shall introduce some if not all of them in our next letter. Bro. Semmel, Alpha Iota, is an affiliate member.

Alpha Rho takes pleasure in congratulating the chapters of Alpha Omega and Beta Lambda, which have recently been revived, and also the new chapter of Gamma Chi. We welcome you and wish you the greatest success.

Lehigh University has had a streak of hard luck so far this year with her football team. Notwithstanding this, our men have played hard, and deserve great credit, and it will be the remaining games that will test her real strength, especially the game with Lafayette. It is then that every man plays his best. Lehigh's new field house was opened to the football men this Fall, and the students have also subscribed the money necessary for a large cage for indoor lacrosse and baseball practice. With this new equipment Lehigh should develop some good athletic material for next Spring.

We were represented in Founders' Day sports by Bro. Smith, who played on his class baseball team.

Bro. Reno '04, with the P. & R. Coal and Iron Company, made two short visits to Bethlehem this Fall, just to see the boys. He is always welcome. Bro. Carl, ex. '04, writes from the Philippines that he is pleased very much with the country, and that he intends to stay for some time. The greatest success to Bro. Carl.

It is with deep regret we mention the death of Bro. Frank R. Reynolds, class of '96. Bro. Reynolds met his death while driving his "auto" round a sharp curve. He was the son of Dr. A. Reynolds of Marietta, Ga., and was an expert chemist, and was universally popular with all who knew him.

Alpha Rho sends greetings to all the chapters.

November 9. J. G. SMULL, Cor.

PROVINCE VI.

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA, UNIV. OF NORTH CAROLINA.

No. of students—598. No. of fraternities—10.
No. in fraternities—100.

Alpha Delta sends greetings to all sister chapters and wishes them the best of luck for this year. Although we graduated three men (Bros. Pearson

and Haigh, academic, and Bro. Cumming, '03, law), and Bros. C. L. Pemberton and Howard Curtis failed to return, we began this year with seven old men and immediately set to work and gathered in five sophomores, who are the best ever. Those men were much sought after by the other fraternities here, and Alpha Delta takes great pleasure in introducing them as good and loyal Alpha Taus. They are:

John D. Pemberton, Fayetteville, N. C.
H. Lewis Fry, Jr., Greensboro, N. C.
Hubert Hill, Raleigh, N. C.
Jas. T. McAden, Raleigh, N. C.
Thomas M. Pittman, Henderson, N. C.

We are delighted to have with us Bro. Burk Bridgers, '03, who is taking law, and Bro. Courtlandt Curtis, '00, who is at the head of the department of architecture, which was organized here this year.

Alpha Taus made a splendid showing at commencement last June. Bros. Wilson and Lewis were marshals and Bro. C. L. Pemberton was ball manager.

Bro. Lewis also had the good fortune to win the Bingham medal, which is given for excellency in debate.

Alpha Tau girls were very much in evidence at commencement as well as brother alumni.

We have begun some improvements on our house, which will add very much to its beauty and comfort.

Bro. James C. McRae, B. L., '00, and an All-southern Football star, was elected professor of law last commencement and has entered on his duties.

Bros. Fowle and Wilson are trying for the football team, and the general opinion is that they will make it.

The chapter is splendidly represented in the ribbon societies and social organizations in college.

In closing we may safely say that Alpha Delta is on a better basis than she has been in a long time and we will do our part to keep it at the top.

Bro. Pogue and Bro. Hubert Hill have been recently elected editors of the *College Annual*.

Bro. J. R. Moore was elected vice-president of the University german club early in the Fall.

H. Stewart Lewis, Cor.

NORTH CAROLINA CHI., TRINITY COLLEGE, DURHAM, N. C.

No. of students (men and women)—250 No. of fraternities—4.
No. in fraternities— —.

The year which opened in September promises to be a prosperous one for North Carolina Chi. All of last years members are back in college,

except one. From present indications the chapter will be larger than it was last year. Two or three new men will be initiated in February.

At a recent meeting of the athletic association Brother Hutchison was elected second assistant manager of the baseball team. Brother Ogburn is manager of the glee club, and has been appointed to act as one of the college marshals during the ensuing year. Bro. Duke is treasurer of the glee club. Brothers Howard and Bradsher are back in college and will take their M. A. next June. Brothers Satterfield, '04, and Connelly, '03 are with the American Tobacco Co. this year.

Brother Reed, '99 has been elected to one of the chairs in the law department which was created this year, and which satisfies a long felt need in Trinity College.

Bro. R. M. Odell, '03 spent Benefactor's Day with us, Oct. 3.

The chapter will have its annual stag dinner Feb. 1, '05.

With best wishes to all chapters of Alpha Taus.

R. Guy Baldwin, Cor.

SOUTH CAROLINA BETA XI, COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON.

No. of students—60. No. of fraternities—3.
No. in fraternities— —.

We are now well into another collegiate year. Of the five men of last session Bro. Heyward alone has failed to return. Since his graduation he has had charge of a government exhibit of fish at St. Louis. It was a great pleasure to the remaining four to get together again.

We have already initiated four men, and we are pleased to introduce them to the general fraternity. They are

Richard Gantt Jervey. Wm. Shackelford McCrady.
Sam McGowan, Charleston, S. C.
Calhoun Allen Ways, Edgefield, S. C.

They have already caught the true spirit and are staunch supporters of the blue and the gold. Indeed a group of Alpha Taus more harmonious and more enthusiastic than Beta Xi could scarce be found.

The approaching Congress is exciting a great deal of interest. We will certainly be represented by one or more delegates.

At a recent election of officers the following were chosen: E. C. Lawrence, W. M.; J. C. Ball, W. C.; C. A. Ways, W. K. E.; S. Hughes, W. K. A.; S. McGowan, W. S.; W. Libbey, W. U.; R. G. Jervey, W. Sen.

E. C. Lawrence, Cor.

VIRGINIA DELTA, UNIV. OF VIRGINIA, CHARLOTTESVILLE.

No. of students (men)—700. No. of fraternities (men)—17.
No. in fraternities—300.

The opening of the session here finds Virginia Delta in a flourishing condition and full of enthusiasm. We have eleven old men back this year, with two transfers and three "goats," so that the chapter is in a position to make a strong showing.

Plans are on foot for the building of a chapter house in the very near future, a project that has been discussed for a long while, but we have now bought and paid for a lot and hope to begin work very soon.

Delegates have been elected to the New York Congress, and certainly one, possibly two, will be sent from the chapter.

There is a great deal of interest taken in all fraternity matters and the chapter, in this as well as in other respects, is showing all of its accustomed strength, and next year we hope to be still more prosperous, as all of the brothers here now will be back except one, so we shall be able to start the goat rushing season well equipped.

Wishing success to all the chapters of Alpha Tau Omega,

November 16. AUGUSTINE T. SMYTHE, JR., Cor.

PROVINCE VII.

OHIO ALPHA NU, MT. UNION COLLEGE, ALLIANCE.

No. of students—95. No. of fraternities—3.
No. in fraternities—46.

The first term of the school year finds Alpha Nu in a flourishing condition. We have ten brothers to start with, and up to the present writing seven pledges. We were very glad to welcome back Bro. James Hobson who was detained from active school work last year, on account of sickness, and Bro. Reeder.

The senior class held its annual election. We were more than fortunate. Bro. James Hoffman receiving the editorship of the college annual, the "Unonian", Bro. Shober Smith the Latin oration and class poem and Bro. Powell the class history.

At the term election of the athletic association Bro. Schultz was elected secretary, and Bro. Shober Smith, senior class member of the board of control.

Bro. Wallace is manager of the football team, and Alpha Nu has five men on the squad.

Bro. Perry F. King, graduate of W. R. U. medical '04, visited the house recently.

Bro. Emory Powell will be in school next term; at present he is playing with the champion football team of Ohio, the Massilon "Tigers".

The following Brothers, Clarence Hobson, Homer Scranton, Herman Carr, Frank Carr, Edward Williams, Frank Tombaugh, Emory Powell and Herbert Davis visited the boys at the frat. house recently.

Bro. Thaddeus Bailey, manager of the Concrete Construction Co., roomed at the frat. house for a few weeks.

Bro. H. B. Wallace is advertising manager of the "Dynamo", the college monthly.

On the evening of Monday Oct. 17, the Alpha Tau boys and their lady friends took supper at the St. Elmo Hotel, Malboro. The trip was made in surreys. Before and after supper the time was spent in singing and having a general good time. During the evening the party made a trip through the town, arousing the place with college and frat. yells. The start home was made at a late hour; about twenty couples were present.

IRA G. MCCORMACK, Cor.

OHIO ALPHA PSI, WITTENBERG COLLEGE.

No. of students— —. No. of fraternities— —.
No. in fraternities— —.

On account of adverse circumstances, we had to give up the chapter house last Spring, but after some difficulty this Fall we were able to move back into it again. The house has been remodeled during the Summer months, which makes it more convenient for the brothers.

Last year the chapter lost five men by graduation—Bro. Watkins, who is working with his father in the cement business; Bro. McCreary is attending a business college in this city; Bro. Miller has entered the Wittenberg Theological Seminary; Bro. Davis is studying law at Cincinnati, and Bro. Keyser is instructor of science at Canal Dover, Ohio.

Six underclassmen did not return to school for various reasons.

We held an initiation on the 28th of October, at which time two candidates were taken in—

Bros. Baskerville, '08, of Tippecanoe City, and Jones, '07, of this city.

Of our alumni, Bro. McKinney has been appointed instructor in the Wittenberg Academy, and Bro. Elder is coaching the football team again this year.

Our chapter is rather weak at present because of the loss of so many men, but we are not discouraged and expect to have a strong one before the college year is completed.

C. H. HALL, Cor.

OHIO BETA ETA, WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, DELAWARE, OHIO.

No. of students (men)—800. No. of fraternities (men)—8.
No. in fraternities—170.

June 16th ended Beta Eta's year at Delaware with good, strong prospects for the next year. The chapter graduated only two men, Bros. Thompson and Brayton, but we greatly feel their loss.

At the close of last year a house was decided upon. During the Summer Bros. Huecker, Alden, and Yates secured a house and made arrangements for furnishing it.

We all returned full of spirit and did well in pledging new men. We have five of the best "preps" in school, so we are justly proud of our chapter with her house. With our nine old men and with our five new men we feel that we are in a position to uphold the standing of Alpha Tau Omega and our chapter.

We are well represented in football by Bros. Horn and Bowdle. They are the only big six men on the team.

Beta Eta sends best wishes to all her sister chapters. Her latch string is always out at 27 West Central avenue.

Nov. 3, 1904. WILKIN T. JONES, Cor.

OHIO BETA MU, UNIVERSITY OF WOOSTER.

No. of students (men)—175. No. of fraternities (men)—4.
No. in fraternities—50.

The present school year opened with ten of the old men back, full of "Alpha Tauism" and ready to keep A. T. O. in her present standing. Two new men have been initiated and three men pledged, making our total fourteen active and four pledged with a couple of good prospectives well in hand.

The two new brothers we wish to introduce are

Bros. H. N. Erwin '05, W. H. Stentz '08.

Bro. Welday, who was editor of the junior Annual last year, has been elected editor of the weekly "Voice": Bro. Whitcraft is president of the athletic association; Bro. Stentz is president of the class of '98, and Dixon (pledged) is treasurer of the same class.

Alpha Tau has been well represented on the gridiron at Wooster this Fall as Lloyd (pledged) has played a star game at quarter, Bro. Ringland being his substitute. Bros. Whitcraft and Wallace have played at right and left half respectively, and both have played a game of which any institution might well be proud. In fact, Bro. Whitcraft has the reputation, and a just one, of being one of the best athletes in the state of Ohio, while Bro. Wallace is conceded to be one of the best half-backs in the state.

Beta Mu has given but one social function, so far this season but as that was so successful, another will probably follow. It consisted of an informal "open hall" during the street fair. The throwing of confetti, a unique method of serving refreshments, and visiting the fair, made the evening a very enjoyable one and served to pass the time much too quickly.

The chapter was given a very pleasant surprise this Fall by the visit to Wooster, of Bro. Bishop J. H. Vincent who was here Sunday Oct. 23, to dedicate a magnificent new organ in the Methodist church. As Bro. Vincent could be here but one day, arrangements were made to meet him in the afternoon. The active chapter and pledged men, met him at the home of his host and after a hearty handshake and greeting, were accompanied to the hall by Bro. Vincent who gave us a talk we will never forget and one we wish every Alpha Tau might have heard.

The visit of so eminent a brother served as a stimulus to the chapter and after his inspiring talk each and every member resolved to be more true to the principles which our noble brotherhood advocates.

Beta Mu is already looking forward to conclave time and expects to send a good delegation to Cleveland next February.

HARRY G. HENSHAW, Cor.

OHIO BETA OMEGA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

No. of stndents (men)—1,600. No. of fraternities (men)—11.
No. in fraternities—240.

The opening of the school year found Beta Omega represented by seven loyal and energetic brothers, and from the results of their labors during the rushing season four worthy men were initiated into the secrets of Alpha Tau and two more pledged. We take pleasure in introducing to the general fraternity the following brothers:

Robert McAllister, Arthur E. Stevenson,
Henry Allen, Thomas Hoffman.

In the University A. T. O. has its share of honors. Bro. William has a fellowship in drawing. Bro. Smith is managing the football team and is carrying it through one of its most successful seasons.

After the football season is over Bro. Smith starts on the work of the "College Annual," as he has been elected editor and chief.

We are indebted to Bro. Duncan, an affiliate from St. Lawrence, whose aid and suggestions have been a great help to us in starting on the new year.

Bro. Hoffman, one of the new initiates, has been appointed adjutant in the University battalion. Bro. Ogan, our W. M., was not able to enter school this yaar on account of trouble with his eyes, but hopes to be back by Thanksgiving.

With best wishes to all sister chapters for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Nov. 10. CARLOS L. MCMASTER, Cor.

OHIO GAMMA KAPPA, WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY.

No. of students— —. No. of fraternities— —.
No. in fraternities— —.

The beginning of the college year finds Gamma Kappa in a flourishing condition. We have furnished the house anew, and are now as well fixed as any of the fraternities that have been here fifty years. New paraphernalia was procured this year, which adds much to the beauty and solemnity of the initiation.

We initiated five new brethren this year, whose names are as follows :

Golden, Devoe, Evans, Stewart, Garnet.

Bro. Thompson, of O. Beta Eta, has affiliated with us and is attending the law school.

Bro. Brooks, of W. and J., has affiliated with us and is attending the medical school.

Bros. Stickle and Brooks were Varsity men on one of the most successful football teams Reserve has ever put in the field.

Early in the year we had several smokers at the house, which were well attended by the alumni.

November 19th the alumni and chapter held a joint banquet, which was a most delightful affair.

November 22d the chapter gave a dance in the college building, at which about twenty couples were present, several of the alumni being in attendance. All declared they spent a very enjoyable evening.

At the last meeting Bro. Marshall was chosen as the represeutative to the New York Congress, with Bro. Berkes as alternate.

J. H. Marshall, Cor.

PROVINCE VIII.

TENNESSEE ALPHA TAU, S. W. PRES. UNIV., CLARKESVILLE.

No. of students— —. No. of fraternities—5.
No. in fraternities— —.

Eight brothers of last year's chapter returned to college this Fall, ready to enter eagerly into the work of the new year. Amongst the new students few were of the A. T. O. caliber. But from the number we selected two who are well worthy to wear the Maltese emblem.

We are pleased to introduce

Bros. S. E. Crosby and D. B. Gregory.

One of the eight old men to return was Bro. C. L. Power, who was compelled to give up his studies during the early part of last session and go home on account of sickness. He is popular among the students, and everyone welcomes him back.

Alpha Tau has not been backward in a social way. No chapter ever had a prettier or more loyal set of sisters than we have among the Clarksville girls. Appreciating this fact, we gave them a reception in the chapter rooms about the middle of October. A royal time we had, one that will linger in sweet memory for many days to come. But the sisters would not be outdone. They reciprocated with two even more enjoyable socials in their homes. May these occasions be repeated often.

S. P. U. football team owes much of its good record to the A. T. O. players. With Crosby, tackle, Gutherie at center, Lemon, right, and Allen, right left-back, Field, full-back, and Power. left half-back and captain, we were pretty well represented.

In addition to these honors, the presidency of Stewart Literary Society—both the retiring and newly elected president—managership of the college football team, and presidency of the senior class have fallen to the lot of Alpha Taus.

We are making preparations to send our representatives to the Congress at New York. May this year's be the greatest of all our national gatherings, where brothers from the four corners of the Republic meet in a common bond of love and friendship.

Greetings to all chapters, both the old and especially the new.

L. B. FIELD, Cor.

TENN. BETA PI, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, NASHVILLE.

No. of students (men)— —. No. of fraternities (men)—13.
No. in fraternities—260.

Another college year is well in progress and it is no "hard luck" story that Beta Pi has to tell. We have initiated three men and have other promising material in view.

The fraternities at Vanderbilt seem to be more conservative this year than usual in their advances upon the freshmen. There is now a movement in the Pan-hellenic Council to the effect that no chapter here shall spike a freshman before some date after Christmas which has not yet been decided upon. It seems to be meeting general approval.

We are glad to introduce to the fraternity at large such men as,

Bros. Jerman, of Tennessee, Inglis, of Florida,
Costen, of Tennessee.

Bro. Jerman is a fine all round fellow and has already shown that he is built after the true old Alpha Tau fashion.. Bros. Costen and Inglis are both promising men in athletic lines, and we expect to see them an honor to themselves and the fraternity.

We have twenty men in the chapter at present, men who will be found at the top in every phase of college life.

Bro. Hartman Travis has been selected to represent us at Congress.

Bro. C. Nolan also expects to take the trip end perhaps one or two others. Bro. Geo. Trawick has gone to New York to take some special hospital work.

With best wishes to sister chapters.

R. W. BILLINGTON, Cor.

TENN. BETA TAU, S. W. BAPTIST UNIV., JACKSON.

No. of students (men)—225. No. of fraternities (men)—3.
No. in fraternities—27.

The office of correspondent has been a fatal one for us this year. We first elected Bro. Campbell, but he unearthed a crazy idea and lumped off to Lebanon Law School. Then we tried Bro. Moss, but he grew affrighted at the task and proceeded to vamoose. As a last resort the last year's correspondent was asked to try again.

We have a jollier, more congenial set this year than ever. We have taken in only one man as yet, but we think we have in him a prize to "do" for a whole year.

Bro. A. A. Proctor '08, was the most sought after man who entered this Fall and we "bagged" him only after a hard struggle. The chapter gave a little impromptu banquet on the night of the initiation. We hope to but in several more almost as good as Bro. Proctor before Xmas.

Socially we are in the swim. Several of the "bestest" girls in Lovelace Hall are wearing the Maltese cross. Bashful Bro. Barham, especially, is winning himself golden laurels in the gay world of pleasure.

On the 15th of October a magnificent basket dinner was given the chapter by our ever-loyal Trenton sisters, but, unfortunately, only a few of us were able to be present. Several of our older brothers were with us, and we spent a most enjoyable evening.

On the eleven we have your correspondent, manager and right-half, and Bro. Wagster, left-half; Bro. Chambers also bids fair to win his S. W. B. U. before the close of the season. Bro. Wagster is acknowledged by all to be the star player of the team. All of us are studying a little in spare hours, just for a change. Bro. Proctor is making all sorts of grades in Fresh. In a literary and oratorical way we are right along at the front. Bros. Foster and Barham are members of the Dramatic Club and will represent their society in the primary State oratorical contest in March. Bro. Stumpler is the retiring and Bro. Barham the incoming president of one of the literary societies, and Bro. Reed is the president of the other. Bro. Foster is editor-in-chief, business manager, and general bottle washer of the Eatonian, and, with Bro. Smalley, is on the staff of the "Alumni". "Lest We Forget" '04, was a great success, but we intend to make this year still better.

Four Alpha Taus are in the two college quartetts. We are all awaiting eagerly the first edition of the song book. Bros. Patton '01, Homer '03,

and Kincaid '99, are living in the city now and come up and give us a little warming up occasionally.

Everything is lively about the campus, and especially about Beta Tau's chapter room, where any visiting brother who happens to be in Jackson must be sure to drop in. We will be represented at New York by at least one man, probable two.

W. G. FOSTER, Cor.

TENNESSEE PI, UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE.

No. of students (men)— —. No. of fraternities (men)— 6.
No. in fraternities—73.

Since our last letter Tennesse Pi has lost by graduation Bros. O. L. Lockwood, Jr., B. S. in civil engineering, J. C. Denton, L. L.B. and A. B. Besides Bros. J. G. Rainey and H. B. White did not return to college, having accepted positions in Columbia, Tenn., and Chattanooga, Tenn., respectively. This was quite a loss to the chapter, since there only remained seven men of last year's roll to battle with the other frats. that were not so unfortunate as we. Success has come to us, however, and the following initiations have been made since the last issue of the PALM:

Bro. W. H. Converse, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Bro. W. R. Bradley, Knoxville, Tenn.
Bro. G. D. Cummings, Knoxville, Tenn.
Bro. D. R. Mayo, Knoxville, Tenn.

Tennessee Pi is justly proud of Bro. White, who last year wore three gold medals for his work on the track team. He won first place in the 100 yards dash, 220 yards dash, and in the low hurdles.

Bro. Lockwood was manager of last year's baseball team, on which Bro. Denton pitched and Bro. Hope played first base.

Bro. Shea is adjutant in the corps of cadets and Bro. Hope is captain of Company B and president of the athletic association.

Bros. Messick and Cheatham are members of the glee club, and Bro. Converse plays in the University orchestra.

Tennessee Pi sends warmest greetings to her sister chapters and hopes to have several men attend the Congress this December. The brother delegates from the chapter anticipate the pleasantest of times with the Alpha Taus in gay New York.

M. G. HOPE, Cor.

The chapter letters missing in this number of the PALM are:

Florida Alpha Omega. Tennessee Omega.

This month's record is the best in some time but it is to be regretted that these two chapters did not as well as all the others measure up to their duty in this respect.

IND. GAMMA OMICRON AND ITS INSTALLATION.

(It must not be said of the PALM that it neglects in any way our newest "baby." We are a little late in being sent out this time, so fortunately it can be recorded in this number what must be gratifying to all Alpha Taus. We have managed to get the letter in at the end of the Chapter Letters department, and it will be noticed that the editor erroneously called it the 'Gamma Psi' chapter on page 336. Congratulations to our new brothers! The PALM will have something concerning Purdue University itself in the next number.)

The Indiana Gamma Omicron chapter was installed at Purdue University, Friday November 25, by Bro. Dr. W. K. Hatt, of the faculty and Bro. W. C. Martin, Mich. Beta Omicron, Albion College, assisted by fourteen of the Illinois Gamma Zeta chapter.

On Saturday night the new chapter entertained the visiting brothers, at a banquet held at Hotel Hines, Bro. Teetor of the new chapter acting as toastmaster.

The responses to the toasts were as follows:

The Debonair Club,.....F. E. Morrow,
Ind. Gamma Omicron.

The Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.....W. H. Mueller,
Ill. Gamma Zeta.

The relation of our fraternity to Purdue University.....
..... M. N. Hough,
Ind. Gamma Omicron.

Fraternal spirit in college,.....R. W. Elden,
Ill. Gamma Zeta.

Fraternal spirit in after life.....A. D. Mulliken,
Ill. Gamma Zeta.

The "Barb",.....W. C. Martin,
Mich. Beta Omicron.

What constitutes a fraternity man.....L. C. Moschel,
Ill. Gamma Zeta.

Our '04 alumni.....F. J. Meldram,
Iud. Gamma Omicron.

Several of the Illinois Gamma Zeta Alumni were also called upon.

We wish to introduce to the Alpha Tau world, nineteen new brothers:—

T. E. Morrow '04, J. F. Beckman '04,
O. P. M. Goss '04, H. G. Morgan '04,
W. L. Bridges '04 S. B. Lindley '05,
C. S. Smith '05, M. N. Hough '05,
R. J. Teetor '05, J. F. Newnan '05,
F. B. Walker '05, J. F. Meldram '06,
E. H. Kothe '06, R. A. Rogers '06,
A. J. Haltom '06, H. L. Janney '07,
R. J. Magill '07, R. R. Bragg '07.

On account of university laws, we cannot initiate freshmen until April first. The following will then be received into Greekdom.

F. Sehinid '08, F. D. Sandsbury '08,
F. Goss '08, C. W. Maliphant '08,
G. P. Torrence '08.

Our organization has been active for two years, being known as the Debonair Club. We occupied a house a year previous to our installation and therefore have had some valuable experience in housekeeping. This year we procured a new house, that will comfortably accommodate eighteen men. We also own all the house furnishings.

In the different lines of college work we have representing us Bros. Smith and Walker, editor-in-chief and business manager, respectively of the *Engineering Annual*, a paper published by the combined engineering societies.

Bro. Teetor is president of the Carlyle Literary Society. Bro. Morrow is a member of the Tau Beta Pi, honorary fraternity.

Bros. Smith and Haltom have now their numerals on their teams.

Schmid is a promising candidate for the baseball team.

At a recent election of officers the following were chosen: Bro. S. B. Lindley, W. M.; Bro. R. J. Teetor, W. C,; Bro. W. N. Hough, W. K. E.; Bro. F. J. Meldram, W. K. A.; Bro. R. A. Rogers, W. S.; Bro. E. H. Kothe, W. U.; Bro. A. J. Haltrom, W. Sent.

We extend best wishes to our sister chapters and a cordial invitation to visit us.

J. Fred. Newnam, Cor.

ALONG THE LINE.

Not only was there recently a good and enthusiastic meeting of the Atlanta Alumni Association, which is described elsewhere, but one of the members present wrote Dr. L. W. Glazebrook, our W. G. K. A., a letter filled with information regarding the members of his old chapter and most useful in keeping the Official Register up-to-date, and correcting it for some unavoidable errors that crept in. If more of our Alumni would manifest the same interest in the Register and would drop a line occasionally to the W. G. K. A., or to the PALM, noting changes or corrections in names and addresses and occupations, we would have a book even more worthy of our pride than the late excellent edition brought out. We give a portion of Bro. Robeson's letter below:

THE GRAND BUILDING, ATLANTA, GA., November 21, 1904.

DEAR BROTHER:—

At the Alumni meeting held in this city, Friday night, there was some discussion about the official register of the A. T. O. fraternity, and I was requested to send you corrections in certain names and dates that I know of, which I will give you in detail. These corrections are all of my own chapter, Georgia Alpha Theta, beginning on page 169.

L. F. Cater is a banker, at Perry, Ga. He has never been a physician, and the M. D. should not follow his name.

Christopher Columbus Nall is not dead, but very much alive, and teaching at Luthersville, Ga. He had a brother, C. E. Nall, who died a few years ago, but he was not an A. T. O.

Page 170. Williamson, R. P., was my classmate and died in the summer of 1883, during vacation. He was not a clergyman. Bob was a bright boy, but about as far from being a clergyman as you would be apt to find among college boys. His father was a clergyman, however, which perhaps accounts for the error.

Bradley, Sterling P. Brother Bradley was my classmate and the most intimate friend I had while in college. He did not enter college from Griffin, Ga., but from Abbeville, Ala., where he still lives. He is a merchant there.

Harris should be Albert Y.—not "G."

My name is spelled incorrectly; it should be Robeson.

Raine, J. H., was initiated in 1881. Conn, J. A., was initiated in 1881. Keen, W. G., was initiated in 1881.—He did not graduate. In fact, did not finish the Freshman class. I know him quite well and see him often. He is selling shoes for a St. Louis house and lives at Fort Valley. I do not think his middle name is George, either. He had a brother George who was a journalist.

Stewart, J. B., was initiated in 1881. The reason I place the initiation of all these men in 1881 is that they all joined before I did and assisted in my initiation.

Robeson, E. J., is my brother, and the name should be "Robeson." He is Superintendent of Schools, at Sparta, Ga. He is not an attorney-at-law and has not lived at Asheville, N. C., since he graduated, though both of us went to college from that point. He has taught continuously since he graduated and has never lived at Asheville.

McIntosh, W. M., is a clergyman and teacher at Grenada, Miss. To my certain knowledge he has not lived in Florida in ten years.

Bond, G. G., is not a graduate of Emory College. He went through the Sophomore class there with me, dropped out a year, and finally went to the Peabody Normal College, at Nashville, Tenn., where he graduated.

Page 171. Barnes, A. E., did not enter college from Crawford. I note that you have put him on your "lost" list. He entered college from Byron, Ga.; now lives at Macon, Ga.; is a lawyer and court stenographer for the Macon Judicial Circuit. He signs himself "A. Emmett Barnes." I see him several times a year and know him well; helped to initiate him.

Since this register was published, Brother Lawrence P. McCloud was killed in an automobile accident in Cleveland, O., in February, 1903.

McGehee, John H., lives at Talbotton, Ga., and has lived there, I think, ever since he graduated. If he has ever moved to Montgomery, Ala., I have never heard of it. He was my classmate for two years; I see him every year or two, and am sure I have seen him since this register was published and then he was still living at Talbotton.

"Bobington" should be "*Bab*ington." Parks, B. H., last name on the page, was called "Bartow" in college and I think that was his name and not "Barton," but can not be sure as college boys do not always have names correctly. I am sure, though, he does not live at Oxford, Ga. He left college during the Spring of 1884 and went to Washington or Oregon, and so far as I know has never been back in this state since.

Page 172. Holland, C. H., entered college from Cleburne, Tex., not Ga. He may be dead, but it seems to me I have heard from him indirectly since 1891 several times.

Cole, S. J., is not dead by a long shot. He has been traveling for Ginn & Company, with whom I am connected, for more than twelve years, and lives at Birmingham, Ala.

Page 173. Harman, Willard L., is not a dentist, but is teaching at Chipley, Ga.

Haygood, W. A., was initiated prior to 1887, for I was present at the initiation and assisted. I graduated and left the chapter in June, 1886. Feagan, G. B. It may interest you to know that Brother Feagan was first initiated by the congress which was in session in Atlanta, in 1886. I taught him that Fall, and on my recommendation and the recommendation of several other members of the chapter, who lived near him and knew him personally, he was elected a member before arriving at Emory College. On his way he stopped in Atlanta and was initiated by Congress then in session.

Parks, M. M., was not Superintendent of Schools at Savannah, Ga. He was teacher of Science in the high school there. He is now Professor of Pedagogy, in the Girls' Normal and Industrial College, Milledgeville, Ga., and acting president this year on account of the illness of the president.

Page 174. Brown, L. S., did not graduate at Emory College. He left Emory College in the Junior year and went to the University of Georgia, where he graduated.

Culpepper, N. L., quit teaching several years ago and is a lawyer, at Greenville, Ga.

McGehee, J. B., joined the Fraternity prior to 1887, as I was present at his initiation and one of the officers who helped initiate him. He is the father of John H. McGehee, on page 171.

I have just seen your list of lost members. You have probably heard from most of them by this time, as the list I have is very old.

Austin, W. D., if you will write L. S. Brown, attorney-at-law, Fort Valley, Ga., you can no doubt locate Brother Austin.

Bradley, Sterling P. As above noted, Bradley lives at Abbeville, Alabama.

Barnes, A. E. As above noted, Brother Barnes' present address is Macon, Ga.

Page 2. Ellis, Rev. T. D., is a member of the Conference of the M. E. Church, South, South Georgia. A letter addressed to him, care of the Wesleyan Christian Advocate, Atlanta, Ga., will be forwarded to him by the editor.

Page 3, second column. Harman, Willard L. I gave his correct address earlier in the letter.

Haygood, A. G., Jr., did live at Los Angeles, Cal. I am sure any member of the Alpha Theta Chapter could find out his address by a little inquiry in Oxford.

Page 5, column 1. Pritchett, Wm. H. If you will write Judge A. W. Fite, Cartersville, Ga., I think you can locate him. Judge Fite is his uncle.

Roddenberry, J. W., is Judge of the City Court of Thomasville, Ga. (Not "Thomas.")

Roberson, E. J.—should be "Robeson." He is my brother and his address is given above.

Thompson, W. E., is principal of one of the city schools of Savannah, Ga. A letter addressed to him there will reach him.

Yarbrough, Dr. T. W., is a son of Rev. George Yarbrough. A letter addressed to him, care of his father, Rev. George Yarbrough, Wesleyan Christian Advocate, Atlanta, Ga., will reach him.

Very truly yours,

L. B. ROBESON.

The editor acknowledges that he is very human, and when he yields to the weakness and prints compliments about September's PALM, it is proof indeed. But if there are any of our subscribers who fear that he has not exhibited a proper modesty, he pleads that he has already used the "blue pencil" on the letters given below. The present PALM completes the volume of which he has had charge of three of its numbers. The June issue was amateurish, even to the eyes of the editor; the September one was a little more satisfactory and December's is, he thinks, still an improvement. With the co-operation of the associate editors, and the Fraternity's officers and individual members as well, which naturally he is depending upon, he trusts to reach that plane of fraternity journalism which the PALM has occupied in the past and on which it belongs in the present. The editor wishes to particularly thank Provincial Chiefs Wilson and Mitchell for the "personal" items of interest which they have sent in for this and other issues, and he invites all the others to follow a good example. He wishes also to thank for their kind words Bros. S. G. Hamner, Lynchburg, Va.; J. T. Montgomery, Chicago, Ill.; H. S. Lewis, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Mr. Hardin T. Burnley, of the *Kappa Alpha Journal;* Mr. John H. DeWitt, of the *Phi Delta Theta Scroll;* and the Rev. Dr. Glazebrook, of our High Council.

I want to congratulate you on the make-up of the September PALM. I have been a constant reader of same for nine years and believe that I am conservative in making the statement that it is one of the best issues that I have seen. At any time that I can be of any service to you out in this far away country, do not hesitate to command me.

Wishing you much success, believe me, Very fraternally,

Seattle, Wash. A. W. MCCORD.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the PALM for September, and wish to congratulate you upon the excellent manner in which it is gotten up. Without question, I believe it to be equal to any that I have ever seen. If at any time I can be of service to you in securing material, or in any other way, kindly command me, for you are doing a noble work and deserve the aid of each member of the Fraternity.

Very fraternally yours,

Lincoln, Neb. CLAUDE S. WILSON.

Everyone is praising the last PALM. You have certainly produced a magnificent issue. I sincerely hope that the September number is but a harbinger of many good things to follow, and I beg again to assure you that I am with you in your endeavor to raise the standard.

Very truly yours,

Carlyle, Pa. CLAUDE T. RENO.

I read my last PALM "between covers" and enjoyed it. Let me know at any time that I can be of service.

Very truly yours,

Birmingham, Ala. HUGH MARTIN.

I think the June number was splendid and hope you will have as good success with the issues to follow.

Very truly yours,

Brunswick, Ga. MAC H. BURROUGHS.

But there is a thing that is even superior to an interest in, and an appreciation of, the PALM, and that is, a loyalty on the part of the older Alumni to the Fraternity which brought to them in the former days so much friendship and companionship unexcelled and unequaled. Loyalty and a lively interest are easy and most natural from the active member at present closely connected with chapter and college life, but with the Alpha Tau now busy with every-day work, now meeting occasionally only one or two others, it is not as frequent as it might be to find them looking back with pleasure on those

days, and still showing interest in the Fraternity that did much for them, and which is alive and doing good at this present date.

The editor recently received some letters from several of the Alumni, and he is taking the liberty to publish portions of them:

DEAR BROTHER:—

Your circular letter under date of September 5th ult., was received together with a copy of the Alpha Tau Omega PALM, at Newton, Ill. At that time I was moving my household goods from Chicago, to this place, and by chance was at Newton on a business trip the day your letter came. I am sorry that I am among the many who are not on the subscription roll. I have always been deeply interested in my old chapter, Ill. Gamma Zeta, and have done all I could consistently do, but forgetting that I owed the Fraternity at large the support it deserved. Kindly place my name on the subscription roll. From now on you can more easily collect bills from me than to induce me to subscribe for the PALM. I hope your letter has accomplished the great good that its import has tried to do. With very best wishes for the success of the PALM and your efforts in its behalf, I enclose the regular amount, and hope to live to send many more of them.

Fraternally yours,

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 24. SIDNEY B. FITHIAN.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—

I am in receipt of your circular letter of the 5th inst. along with a copy of the PALM. I am glad to note that you are endeavoring to revive an interest in the publication and trust you will be successful in keeping it up to the high standard. I am fourteen years out of college, but as yet have the fraternity feeling and do not forget the friendships which have come to me through that channel. While it is true that business men do not have much time for such things, I am persuaded that we all at times like to look back and remember the sweet associations of college life. There are several of our Fraternity in our city, and I feel that if each of them could read the PALM we would be possessed of a more fraternal feeling. I enclose herewith check for subscription and wish you permanent success.

Very truly yours,

Anniston, Ala., Sep. 15. E. D. LEDBETTER.

DEAR BROTHER:—

Replying to your circular letter of September 5, I take pleasure in handing you herewith postoffice order for $1.50, for which please send me Alpha Tau Omega PALM for one year, beginning with November, 1904 issue. Send to A. I. Branham, Kirkwood, DeKalb county, Ga.

I am very glad to see another copy of the PALM. Years ago—quite thirty of them—I began to read the PALM, and I kept it up until some eighteen years ago. I find much in it to-day that interests me greatly, and I have been wondering during the past few hours, what has become of many of my old comrades. Where are Otis A. Glazebrook, J. R. Anderson, D. O. Thomas, Frank P. Bond, and hundreds of others I knew and loved thirty years ago?

I wish you would induce some of the old fellows to write their reminiscences of the Fraternity in the 60's and 70's.

With my best wishes for the success of the PALM, and the continued growth and prosperity of the A. T. O. Fraternity, I am,

Very truly yours,

Atlanta, Ga., Sep. 26. A. I. BRANHAM.

The editor recently ran across further evidence of "something doing" among our Philippine Alumni, last summer, and this was expressed in the shape of an unique menu and toast card, made of manilla card-board, tied with strips of grass, and telling in an unusually interesting way of a meeting and dinner given at Manila, on July 27th. We wrote to the Association's president, who is now in the States, for an account of it all, and his letter is given below to show to our Brothers in the land of the Filipino, that distance does not prevent us from wishing to know all about them and their Association. And though they have lost their president, by removal to the States, we trust that it means no cessation of activities and no less frequent letters to the PALM. :

DEAR BROTHER SIMPSON:—

Yours of the 14th, requesting letter covering details of our Philippine Alumni dinner last July, at hand. This is most extraordinary, indeed, as I mailed each chapter and Alumni Association a copy of the menu, which we considered quite unique, and to you I sent a 1,000-word story, covering the chief features, etc. Judging from your recent request, the story was not received at your office. I regret this exceedingly, for at the present time, I can not favor you with a reproduction, as every moment of my time is taken up with Exposition matters. Was at the "New Willard" on the evening of October 29th, and intended to communicate with you, but was fired here like shot out of a cannon the next day. Am now trying to arrange to make the A. T. O. Congress, but its doubtful. By my inclosed card you will see

that I was transferred from the Philippine Islands to the United States. Most fraternally yours,

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 22. H. H. CULVER.

The following taken from the *Army and Navy Register,* of September 24, will prove interesting to the fraternity mates of Dr. John W. Ross, of Tennessee Omega '95, and also indicates that the Canal Commission is paying salaries to at least a few of its employees which are commensurate with the importance of the work and the discomforts endured. We hear, however, that the majority of engineers on the work are not receiving any greatly tempting amounts per annum, and the inducements offered to college graduates will certainly not endanger the U. S. Treasury:

The Hospital de las Extranjeros, at Panama, an institution which for upwards of thirty years has been the asylum and comfort of foreigners falling ill upon the isthmus, especially those strangers in distress and without friends or relatives in Panama, has ceased to exist, or rather has been turned over to the sanitary department of the Isthmian Canal Commission and will in future be managed by the Americans in conjunction with the canal hospitals at Ancon. The formal transfer occurred on the 10th inst., when the local Commission de Beneficiencia placed Medical Director John W. Ross, U. S. Navy, director of canal hospitals and acting chief sanitary officer of the isthmus, in charge of the premises. Notwithstanding their action in surrendering the administration of the hospital to the canal authorities the commission, composed of J. Gabriel Duque, president; H. Heurtematte, treasurer, and Manuel Espinosa B., member, will continue to receive the different revenues or contributions which have heretofore sustained the institution, paying such funds over as they are collected, to the disbursing officer of the canal commission. This stranger's hospital contains from seventy to eighty beds. The edifice was erected and the institution has been kept up by special and voluntary contributions. The following is the list of medical officers in the employ of the canal commission, with the title of each and the rate of compensation per year, this being the first official list given out for publication: Col. W. C. Gorgas, U. S. Army, chief sanitary officer, $7,500; Dr. J. W. Ross, U. S. Navy, director of hospitals, $7,000; Major L. A. La Garde, U. S. Army, superintendent of canal hospitals, $6,000; Dr. H. R. Carter, Marine Hospital Service, chief quarantine officer, $5,750; Surgeon Spratling, U. S. Navy, charge of sanitary work, $5,250; Dr. A. B. Herrick,

pathologist and clinician, $4,000; Dr. A. N. Stark, U. S. Army, physician, $3,600; Dr. H. A. Stansfield, U. S. Army, charge of laboratory, Colon, $3,300; Dr. A. I. Kendall, charge of laboratory, Panama, $3,000; J. A. La Prince, sanitary officer, 3,000; Dr. T. C. Lyster, U. S. Army, executive officer, $2,400; Dr. Lewis Balch, health officer, $3,000; Dr. E. S. Wheeler, assistant physician, $2,400; Dr. W. F. Smith, assistant physician, $2,400; Dr. T. B. Wingo, assistant physician, $2,400; Dr. D. Lacroisade, assistant physician, $2,400; Dr. Lloyd Noland, assistant physician, $1,500. Drs. J. C. Perry, C. C. Pierce and F. W. Ames have also been appointed members of the medical staff, but their salaries have not been determined. They are members of the medical department of the Army, and have been ordered to report to the Army officer in charge of affairs in Panama.

Here is a clipping from the Atlanta *Constitution,* of October 30th, concerning Bro. Waddy Thompson, S. C. Alpha Phi '83, of whose recently published school history, the PALM mentioned in its September issue the praise bestowed upon it by critics of both North and South; it should be mentioned that the death of his father, ex-Governor Hugh M. Thompson, also an Alpha Tau, occurred only recently and is chronicled in this the December issue:

Waddy Thompson, the well-known Atlantan whose school history of the United States met with such a favorable reception the country over because of its undoubted impartiality, and hence, its justice to the south's part in history, is at present engaged in writing a life of Andrew Johnson for the series of "American Crisis Biographies." This series is to be published by George W. Jacobs & Co., the Philadelphia publishing house, under the editorial management of Ellis P. Oberholtzer, Ph. D., and will consist of biographies (one biography to the volume) of men prominently connected with the civil war period of our country's history. Some of the best known writers north and south, have been engaged for the work and in order to make the series impartial southern writers have been assigned to southern subjects. The civil war will not be treated as a rebellion, but as the great event in the history of the country, which, after forty years, it is now clearly recognized to have been. The high commendations passed upon the impartiality of Mr. Thompson's history of the United States, by both northern and southern critics, attracted the attention of the publishers of the "American Crisis Biographies," and from this came the offer for him to become one of the contributors to the series.

Mr. Thompson's many friends in Atlanta will await the appearance of his life of Andrew Johnson with no little interest.

A clipping from the *Greensburg, Pa., Press,* of August 27, and concerning Bro. E. J. Shives, former Worthy Grand Chief of the Fraternity:

A good deal of surprise was occasioned by the announcement that Prof. E. J. Shives, superintendent of the Greensburg schools for the past two years, had formally tendered his resignation, to take effect as soon as his successor is elected.

Professor Shives came here from Wilkinsburg two years ago, having been chosen by the educational board to succeed Superintendent A. M. Wyant, who was at the head of the schools for a number of years. He has proven himself an able school man and his place will be hard to fill.

It is understood that Professor Shives has become interested in gold mining, having taken stock in a good-paying mine in the west. He expects to remain here for several months, however. He will open the schools and assist in re-organizing them for the year. In the meantime, a successor will probably be chosen and he will assist him in getting everything in good shape for the year.

Superintendent Shives was elected for three years, two of which he has served. The present year will end on June 1, 1905. He has brought the schools up to a high standard and they rank with the best in the country. "The Press" joins his many friends in wishing him unbounded prosperity in his new vocation.

Here is an extended description of the marriage of Bro. Irwin O. Schell, Pa. Alpha Iota '99, clipped from the Allentown *Daily City Item,* of November 5 (?):

Trinity Reformed Church was the scene yesterday afternoon of a very pretty wedding, when Rev. Irwin O. Schell, pastor of the First Reformed Church, at Quakertown, took unto himself a helpmate in the person of Miss Olive Mae Ebert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus F. Ebert, of 19 South Twelfth street. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion with ferns, palms and smilax, by Florist Ashley, and the happy faces and handsome costumes of the friends present added a great deal of charm to the occasion. The guests were entertained from 4 to 4.30 o'clock with a recital by I. H. Bartholomew, of West Bethlehem.

In the bridal party were the bridegroom and bride and their attendants, Miss Bessie Hamersly as maid of honor, Miss Carolyn Metzgar and Miss Esther Andrews, as bridemaids, Dr. George B. Bleiler as best man, George Ebert and Ray Moyer, of this city, and Arthur Grim and Alvin Mauser, of South Bethlehem, as ushers. The procession was a very pretty one.

After the ceremony the bridal party and intimate friends gave the couple a reception at the home of the bride. The parlor and dining room were handsomely adorned for the occasion. A fine wedding supper was partaken of. Rev. Schell and his wife left on the Black Diamond Express for their new home, at Quakertown. A reception will be given them there by his congregation.

Rev. Schell is a son of Horace S. Schell, the school teacher, and wife, of 1112 Linden street. He graduated from the Allentown High School in 1897, from Muhlenberg College in 1901 and from the Reformed Church Theological Seminary, at Lancaster, in 1904. He was installed on Sunday, at his church, by Revs. F. J. Mohr, B. F. Luckenbill, and Karl Stein.

Having had something of a military training himself, the editor is still interested in the matters which particularly concern our military colleges. And as many Alpha Taus are yet in some of them, the following should also be of interest to that class of A. T. O's:

Among the civilians eligible to appointment to the positions of second lieutenant in the Army, in advance of others from the same class, are the following-named students of the six leading military colleges who may take the examination for commission under the promise of Secretary Root made a year ago as a reward for the excellence of the military departments of the institutions which should be pronounced efficient in their systems of instruction: Seth Williams of the Norwich University, Northfield, Vt; Alexander D. Irwin, Jr., of the Pennsylvania Military College at Chester, Pa.; Charles Vernon Jones of the Shattuck School, Fairbault, Minn.; Thomas Woodward Hutson of the South Carolina Military Academy, Charleston, S. C.; Horace Ethan Allen of the St. John's Military School at Manlius, N. Y., and L. H. McAdow of the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va.—*Army and Navy Register*, Oct. 1.

The President has designated twelve candidates from civil life for commissions in the Army. These appointments will probably be made after election, and it is possible that the announcement of those now selected will be deferred until after that event. In addition to those nominated for examination there will be named six graduates of as many "leading colleges" where are on duty Army officers as instructors of the art of war. Only one college has furnished the name of the graduate as a representative of that institution. St. John's College at Manlius has submitted the name of Cadet Benjamin Mart Bailey, and

the others have this week received letters from the military secretary asking that their star graduates be reported to the end that the names may be included in the class ordered for the examination of civilians. Most of those who are examined are destined for the infantry arm, as it is not expected that any of them will be able to qualify, under the extra conditions imposed, for commissions in the artillery branch.—*The Register of Oct.* 29.

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